

Final BULLETINS

8th Army Attacks Enfidaville Line

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The British 8th Army launched an attack today on the Axis Enfidaville line in Tunisia.

The forces of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery sprang just a little more than a week after they had reached the vicinity of Enfidaville after running Marshal Rommel out of his Mareth Line positions.

London Raid Alarm

LONDON (CP) — An air raid warning sounded in London shortly before 10.30 tonight. Gunfire was heard immediately afterward.

Victoria 12 Hours In Arrears On Fuel

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ald. J. Boyd Morgan, chairman of the Victoria City fuel committee, said today that an office set-up by the committee at the beginning of the month had 1,000 distress cases but now is only 12 hours behind on its calls for fuel.

French Blast Train

BERNE (AP) — The Geneva Tribune reported from Lyons tonight that French saboteurs had blown up a train loaded with German goods between Lyons and Amberg. No casualties were reported.

Shake-up at Tokyo

NEW YORK (AP) — A shake-up in the Japanese cabinet in which Mamoru Shigemitsu, former ambassador to Great Britain, replaces Masayuki Tani as Foreign Minister, was announced in Tokyo today, according to a Stefani agency dispatch broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

Big Fuel Order

VANCOUVER (CP) — A contract for 100 cords of bushwood for Vancouver every day throughout the summer is being arranged by a fuel company with a supplier in the Parksville area of Vancouver Island, the company manager said this afternoon.

No Washouts of Dams

REGINA (CP) — Although the prairie provinces had the highest run-off of water this spring since 1927, there were no washouts of any consequence in the 20,000 large and small projects constructed under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, and only slight damage was reported, according to announcement today by George Spence, director.

Medal for Daffodil

PORT ALBERT (CP) — Dr. C. T. Hilton of Port Albert has been awarded the Veitch Memorial Medal for his outstanding work in the culture of flowers, especially the development of the "Albert Beauty" daffodil, on which he worked for seven years.

\$341,000,000 More

OTTAWA (CP) — Completion of arrangements whereby Canada assumes the cost of maintaining Canadian airmen serving overseas involving an additional outlay of \$341,000,000 in this fiscal year was announced in the Commons this afternoon by Air Minister Power.

He tabled an agreement with the United Kingdom government supplementing the air training agreement of 1942 and providing for the changes.

The additional amounts payable by Canada include provision of the full cost of 35 Canadian squadrons serving in the R.A.F. and formed under the 1942 agreement; the full cost of certain ancillary air units for the control, administration and maintenance of Canadian squadrons, cost of pay, allowances and clothing of R.C.A.F. men attached to the R.A.F. and not serving in Canadian squadrons, pension benefits for these men and the cost of transporting all R.C.A.F. personnel to the United Kingdom and repatriating them to Canada.

Victory Loan Events

Wednesday — Band concert massed army bands, View Street, between Broad and Douglas, 2.30 to 4. Brief loan announcements.

Axis Plane Toll In Mediterranean Now 117



GERMANS NOT HERE ANY MORE — Victorious British soldiers on a pill box from which Axis troops, were driven in Rommel's retreat northward in Tunisia.

F.D.R. In Mexico, Meets President

MONTEREY, Mexico (AP) — President Roosevelt and President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico met here today to talk of the war and the future of the two allied republics.

(En route to Mexico from Washington, Mr. Roosevelt made his second major inspection of army bases and expanding war industries of the southern United States.)

It was the first time since 1909 Presidents of the two countries had met.

Mr. Roosevelt and Avila Camacho will deliver radio addresses tonight, to be broadcast to the world.

(8 p.m., P.D.T., over the CBC and all networks in the U.S.)

Flanked by high officials of their governments, the two Presidents exchanged warm handshakes as soon as Mr. Roosevelt's special train pulled in from Texas. Guns boomed a salute which echoed through the streets of Mexico's chief industrial city.

Mr. Roosevelt had told reporters in advance he would talk with Avila Camacho about many things, including the future of the two sister Pan-American nations. He disclosed no specific points that would be brought up.

British Production Of Airplanes Zooms

LONDON (CP) — With nearly 15,000 firms engaged in making planes and parts, British factories during the first quarter of this year turned out a weight of completed aircraft 55 per cent greater than during the corresponding period last year. Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced today.

Sir Stafford said Canada is helping out the United Kingdom with a number of special manufactures, and is contributing "a considerable volume of aircraft to the common pool."

Average Canadian Must Increase Loan

MONTREAL (CP) — Finance Minister Mackenzie King today said the average Canadian must increase his loan to the war effort.

In a speech today before the Montreal Canadian Club he said the people of small and moderate incomes must produce the money if the loan is to be a success. The government knows exactly what it can expect from the special names list, which includes corporations and some wealthy individuals.

Germans Curse Hitler, Says Radio Ghost Voice

LONDON (CP) — A powerful ghost voice interrupted the Berlin radio's birthday tribute to "our beloved Fuehrer" today by shouting:

"The entire German nation curses today the hour that man was born."

"This henchman has been in power much too long. German people awake! The time has come to finish with the Nazi gang. Down with Hitler and his gang! On the day of Hitler's downfall the war will be over."

The ghost was, on the same wave length as the Berlin radio and the Nazis were unable to stifle the voice.

The Luxembourg radio went off the air this afternoon, Reuters news agency reported, indicating Allied bombers might be observing Hitler's 54th birthday by a daylight bombing of European targets.

The main Danish radio station at Kalundborg went off the air at 12.30 p.m.

President Sees Growth of Army In Southern U.S.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN (AP) — President Roosevelt is making a second major inspection of the United States' expanding war effort and has seen tens of thousands of fit, bronzed troops who, he indicated, will be used to hammer out or maintain a second front in Europe.

The President was accompanied on his trip from Washington to as far as Warm Springs, Ga., by Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States and a trustee of the infantile paralysis foundation Mr. Roosevelt founded here. Mr. McCarthy stayed on at the foundation for a few days after the President left.

REVIEWS TROOPS

Weaving through the southeastern states by special train and motor, he has visited a marine corps base, a women's army auxiliary corps training centre, and five army posts, and reviewed division after division of fighting men.

The President permitted an announcement today he had toured Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas as a sequel to the swing which took him from border to border and coast to coast last fall, checking out on military war production establishments. He left Washington April 13.

SNAPPER SOLDIERS

President Roosevelt told the press it was hard to pick out what impressed him most, he thought it was the great improvement in troops of all kinds, as compared with what he had seen on his trip last September. He said he thought the country was turning out snapper troops in better physical condition.

The emphasis was entirely on military might as Mr. Roosevelt's special train rolled in and out of the southern states. He visited no war production plants. He passed through or skirted cities and towns and the only crowds he saw were in khaki. He made no speeches.

PEOPLE SEE TRAIN PASS

The secret of his trip was not as well kept as was that of the journey last fall. Rumors were flying all through the south, and at many posts officers and men said they had had a good idea of who was coming ahead of time.

People were clustered along the rail lines the President traveled, but they may have been attracted by the fact that soldiers were on guard all along the way, in some areas at intervals of only 100 yards.

Attack Kiska Japs

WASHINGTON (AP) — American fighter planes, doubling as light bombers, dropped 17 tons of explosives on Japanese positions on Kiska in the Aleutians, the U.S. navy reported today.

In the South Pacific, meanwhile, U.S. and Japanese planes exchanged bombing attacks on Guadalcanal and Munda.

Victoria Officers Meet in London



Shown during a visit to the British Columbia Services Canteen, London, are: left to right: Lieut. D. Lukin Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., of Duncan and Vancouver; Mrs. Ena Anderson, formerly of Victoria, superintendent of the canteen; Lt.-Col. V. McKenna, M.C., R.C.A., Victoria; Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P., Victoria; Maj. T. G. Norris, judge advocate general's office, formerly of Victoria; Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., V.D., senior officer, Canadian Military Headquarters; Lt.-Col. R. D. Roe, Lt.-Col. W. C. Murphy, Lt.-Col. J. E. Sager, New Westminster; Lt.-Col. B. M. Hoffmeister, Vancouver, and Lt.-Col. R. A. Lindsay, P.P.C.L.I.



AIR ARM REACHES FAR — British and U.S. bombers based on Britain, Malta and Cairo are making checker-board of Nazi-held territory shown in map above. Recent raids have blasted widespread strategic centres of Sicily, Naples, Spezia, the Ruhr, Pilsen in Czechoslovakia, Wilhelmshafen and transport key-points throughout eastern Europe.

Permits Needed By Travelers On Alaska Highway

OTTAWA (CP) — No civilian will be permitted on the Alaska Highway without a permit, Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Permits may be obtained from a joint Canadian-U.S. control unit to be set up at Edmonton, but will be issued only to those "whose presence in the area will contribute to the prosecution of the war."

Mr. King said in part: "I am informed that requests for permission to travel along the military highway to Alaska are being received in considerable numbers by both the Canadian and United States authorities. Most of these requests are from persons who are actuated by an understandable curiosity or interest but who have no compelling reason for visiting the northwest at the present time."

"There are at present no facilities along most of the highway for ordinary civilian traffic. For sleeping accommodation, for food, for gasoline and for repairs such travelers would have to rely on assistance from the military authorities. Every nonessential traveler who has to be assisted in such ways will detract by that much from the primary work of the military authorities, the completion and operation of the highway for war purposes."

Under these circumstances an agreement had been made with the United States authorities there would be no traveling without permits.

German Attacks Increase in Kuban Area; Suffer Loss

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — Large-scale German attacks have increased in the Kuban delta area of the Black Sea coast, and reports today said the Germans had attained numerical superiority in some places, but despite the weight of their attacks they were reported to have gained neither any major success nor any new territory.

Sharp midnight assaults, supported by a squadron of tanks, gave them a wedge in Soviet positions in an undisclosed sector, but the Russians said they had thrown the Germans out. The Germans lost 400 dead in one sector, said the midday communiqué.

The Nazi attacks were mounted from near the Sea of Azov to the heights of Novorossisk.

ACROSS STRAIT?

It was not explained whether the Germans were reinforcing their army by sea through the port of Novorossisk or were bringing troops in from the Crimea over the Kerch Strait—two avenues into the Kuban delta still held by the Nazis.

The Kuban battlefield is about 46 miles wide as the crow flies, but the line swerves in and out and the front probably totals almost 90 miles. Most of the area is a sea of mud.

Soviet big guns blasted at German positions on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad—activity that might be a prelude to offensive action by either side.

Allied Loss 23; French Withstand Nazi Counterblow

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The Allied aerial offensive, continuing its scorching pace against the Axis air ferry route and aircraft nests, cut down 24 enemy planes Monday, bringing the 48-hour total to 112, of which 70 were Junkers-52 transports, a communiqué from headquarters announced today.

(Dispatches from Malta indicated Allied airmen from that island fortress had boosted the total to 117 planes, including 73 transports.)

(Taking cognizance of announcements of what was called "alleged important success scored by British and American air forces against German air transport fleets," a Berlin broadcast claimed German quarters termed these reports "at least exaggerated if not completely incorrect.") The broadcast acknowledged large-scale attacks, however, on "transports of German and Italian reinforcements to Tunisia." Allied dispatches, on the other hand, have said the transports were on their way from Tunisia.)

Raising its total on the flaming Sunday battle over the Sicilian Straits, when troop-loaded German transports tumbled out of the sky like leaves in a forest, Allied headquarters said three more enemy fighting planes had been accounted for by R.A.F., American and South African pilots from the desert air force. This put the total of enemy losses in that single battle at 58 transports and 19 fighters.

8 Enemy Fighters In Allies' Bag

The fierce but somewhat slackened offensive was continued Monday against Marshal Rommel's aerial ferry route and resulted in the destruction of 12 more Junkers-52's and 8 fighters, the communiqué said.

Four Axis planes destroyed in other fighting Monday, and 11 in assorted actions Sunday brought the two-day toll to 112. Against these losses, the communiqué said the Allies had 12 planes missing Monday. Eleven were announced missing the day before, a two-day total of 23.

(A Malta communiqué said two Junkers-52's and two Junkers-88 bombers were shot down by Malta Spitfires Monday, and Valletta dispatches said a third Junkers-52 was accounted for by Mesquite bombers from the fortress isle.)

(In London it was assumed these three were in addition to the figures of the Allied headquarters communiqué, bringing the two-day total to 73 Axis transports and 117 planes.)

(This assumption apparently was borne out by Cairo dispatches, which said the Junkers-52 transports mentioned in the communiqué were shot down by Allied airmen from the western desert air force, who tore into a formation of 220 of the big planes. Two Italian Savoia-Marchetti 79 "Hawks," an Italian Reggiane 2001 fighter and a number of other planes were shot down and damaged, the dispatch said. It added that one Allied plane was lost in the engagement.)

(In several other encounters the desert airmen accounted for a German divebomber towing a glider, a twin-engine Junkers-88 bomber and two Messerschmitts, and lost seven more of their own planes.)

Landing Fields Pounded By Allies

(Not content with blasting the flying freighters out of the air, the dispatch said, the Allied airmen in strong force pounded their landing ground at Korb in Tunisia, dropping bombs among a number of other transports and setting seven fires. Landing grounds at Soliman and Creteville, 19 and 12 miles, respectively, southeast of Tunis, also were bombed Sunday night.)

On the ground, the Germans mounted a counterattack in the central sector against French forces holding Oued Kebir, south of Bou Arada, but the French easily beat off the assault.

A communiqué said there was patrol activity elsewhere, but the fact that news was meagre from the land fronts was not taken as an indication no fighting was going on.

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Wharves, Railway At Tunis Bombed

Bad weather restricted Allied aerial forays to some extent Monday, but heavy bombers found a hole in the clouds to pound the docks and railroad yards at Tunis, and the night and day assault on aircraft nests kept going.

U.S. planes, escorted by Spitfires, twice blasted La Sebala air-drome, eight miles north of Tunis.

R.A.F. Bisleys and French bombers carried out night attacks on La Marsa air-drome 10 miles northeast of Tunis on the coast. And also attacked Protville (El Kantara), 14 miles north of Tunis.

Americans accounted for a large part of the success in shooting down 70 Junkers-52's in the past two days. The wreckage of Trajdomyos and fighters covered the beaches of northern Tunisia, much as burned debris littered Britain's beaches in 1940.

(The Italians claimed an Allied submarine had been sunk in the Tyrrhenian Sea after a long chase by an anti-submarine boat.)

Commandos Seize Kernenna Islands

SFAX, Tunisia (AP) — The Kernenna Islands, 16 miles east of Sfax off the Tunisian coast, have been seized in a commando-like raid by special troops of a famous British regiment.

The operation was carried out without the loss of life or a shot being fired, under a moon obscured by low, scudding clouds, the night of April 14.

The main island of Kernenna and the smaller island of Cherbi were occupied by troops who gained their objectives by paddling assault craft more than a mile and then wading through shallow, treacherous waters for the final 200 yards. The islands had been evacuated by enemy forces.

Retreating Italian troops had left fuel and ammunition dumps behind.

The operations were carried out for security reasons. The islands have little economic importance and are sparsely populated.

Eisenhower Lends Montgomery Fortress

ALGIERS (AP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, is to have a Flying Fortress for his personal use as long as he stays in north Africa.

Gen. Montgomery, it was disclosed, suggested to a member of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff that he would like to have a Fortress and Eisenhower lent him one.

(This story did not mention the report published in London Monday and widely republished that Gen. Montgomery was given the plane for his own use because he had bet that he would take Sfax before April 15. This report apparently was not confirmed from Africa.)

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Reinforcements From Canada Arrive Safely in Britain

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—A contingent of reinforcements for the Canadian army overseas has arrived safely in Britain after an uneventful Atlantic crossing. It is permitted to be disclosed.

The troops, who reported the weather fine during their trip, included infantrymen, tankmen, signalmen, gunners, engineers and members of the medical and dental corps and other services. They quickly disembarked at this wartime port and were taken by train to camps, from which many will go soon on leave.

SECOND FRONT

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Their hopes of getting into action soon bolstered by the favorable war news from the Tunisian front, a large group of Canadian reinforcement troops sailed from here recently and have arrived in Britain, it is now announced.

With them were many United States fighting men, one of the largest groups yet to sail from this port, Canadian, British and Empire airmen, trained to the final pitch and impatient to "get along," as well as the usual miscellaneous variety of men from United Nations battle forces.

Second front talk was the order of the day.

"Jerry will soon be washed up in Africa, and then we'll get a chance to cross the Channel and slap him down there," was the general opinion of the men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cpl. Farrar of the R.C.M.P. will show his interesting moving pictures taken on the recent two-year trip of the St. Roch, from Vancouver through Arctic waters to Halifax, N.S., on Wednesday, 8 p.m., in James Bay United Church.

Good train, bus service to Shawigan Beach Hotel. City office, G 4834.

King's Daughters' rummage sale, 9-30, Wednesday, April 21, next to Westholme Hotel.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents Victoria Operatic Association and Gertrude Bates, violinist, Wednesday, April 21, Empress Hotel, 8.15 p.m. Guest tickets 55 cents.

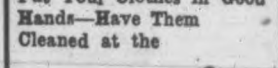
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Japs Dig In At Kiska

Photographs Reveal Why Air Raids Fail

AT AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE ANDREANOF ISLANDS, ALASKA (delayed) (CP)—Airborne dynamite, has, so far, not succeeded in blasting the Japanese off Kiska and Attu Islands. Cameras tell why.

That "why" is a fragmentary textbook of Japanese leapfrog island-to-island warfare.

Further, this lens study gives the first account of how the Japanese built a submarine and air-plane base on the barren islands.

For the past nine months, photograph interpreters have watched the Japanese begin his sub base from scratch to the neat laying of row upon row of tundra sod on the roof; watched him build reservoirs, and now they watch the Japanese clap before his Shinto shrine.

Military details cannot be divulged, but the reader will be able to balance reality against those published Mother Gooseisms: "The Japanese grabbed Kiska after Midway to save face"; "they are starving"; "they have abandoned Attu and may be evacuating Kiska."

Without interruption, the Japanese steamed into Kiska harbor with cruisers, seaplane tender, destroyers and fat cargo and troop-laden ships. They worked fast. They quickly built, a tent city large enough to roof 3,000; unloaded bulldozers to make roads, trucks to carry cargo, AA guns and coastal batteries to repel any possible air or surface attacks.

JAPS REINFORCE

Meanwhile the Japanese depended on their surface guns to hold off any raids, and they brought a dozen float-type Zero planes, and eight four-motored Kawanishis to scout and fight the long-flying Catalinas which the U.S. navy might send in from Dutch Harbor, which the Japanese thought the nearest base.

During the first two months, dozens of ships came and went. The Japanese began changing tents for wooden shelters and on July 21 there were as many frame buildings as tents on the treeless island. Then, as weather gave them more time, they replaced the early flimsy structures with substantial buildings, sand-bagged edge-high.

The major construction, in orderly manner, was: Roads; a submarine base, a seaplane base, a fighter runway.

PUT UP BATTERIES

Meanwhile, anti-aircraft and coastal batteries began to appear. In the light of today's events, we know the Japanese began a mainstem highway system which went to places where he is doing business today.

The roads are the busiest on boat day. Twenty-one 50-foot barges lighter the cargo. When ashore, it is piled neatly and, almost at once, 25 (since more than doubled) heavy duty trucks haul it to the dispersal areas alongside the roads.

Thus, the goods do not clutter up the beach and the ships can leave faster and be bomber targets for a shorter time.

As roads expanded, more anti-aircraft and coastal gun emplacements appeared, along with radio stations and fuel and ammunition dumps and a power-house.

For hauling lighter loads the Japanese have baggage rickshaws, with removable wheels, the Japanese jeeps for rocky terrain.

Excavation for the submarine base, complete with marine railway shops and shed, began within two weeks and the work progressed orderly. The main building was sunk deep into the ground, so that only three feet of the heavy, tundra-covered roof emerged. Even the shops were built into the hillside behind the base.

SITE WAS IDEAL

The site was tailor-made, the depth calling for a minimum of excavation. Near the site were wave-terraced flats which made ideal gun platforms. At first the enemy mounted nearly a dozen anti-aircraft guns. Today bombers draw fire from more than twice that number which command this area alone.

By September the base was in operation. Four midget submarines were in the base, while larger subs were in the harbor. The four midgets met an inglorious, dry-land death. The larger were strafed.

The sub base is made to accommodate short range "Sydney" type subs, and the one-man variety, which first appeared at Pearl Harbor.

Before long, a ramp 50 feet wide and 250 feet long, appeared, made of heavy 6x12-inch timbers. Then two hangars—and there was a seaplane base. The buildings were sunken, and heavy timbers supported a roof which deflected tracer bullets—perhaps of metal. This, too, was tundra-covered.

Within four months of their

landing, the invaders completed work on two hangars and had poured the concrete foundation for a third. On Oct. 1 a near-hit damaged the largest hangar, and on the following day the new foundation was smashed and the wall studding flattened.

No work was done on the hangars after the second bombing. The Japanese, apparently, changed their minds about wanting a seaplane base—largely because a U.S. fighter and bomber base had been built in the western Andreanof Islands—and they switched within a month to the construction of a fighter strip on the mountainous island, to be finished by the time good fighter weather was due.

The fighter strip, on which hundreds of Nipponese have sweated for the past three and a half months, is expected to be ready for enemy use Easter Day. From a mile high over Kiska the buildings look like angle-worm diggings.

Nazis' Railway System Target Of Air Raiders

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. light bombers and fighters struck again Monday night at the creaking German transport system over a big stretch of occupied Europe and Germany.

The Air Ministry news service said lighter R.A.F. planes ranged against Nazi rail lines and roads from Brittany, through northern France and Holland and into northwestern Germany, and Whirlwind bombers attacked shipping in the Channel.

R.C.A.F. headquarters announced Mosquitos, Bostons and Beaufighters of the Canadian forces in Britain were among the fighter command aircraft which carried out these attacks.

Of the two aircraft missing from the night's missions, one was Canadian.

The force's big bombers were believed to have remained at their bases during the night.

Britain, meanwhile, enjoyed a raidless night.

A Reuter's report from its correspondent in Zurich, Switzerland, said that about 800 persons were killed in the R.A.F.'s massive raid last Friday night on the Skoda works at Pilsen, in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.

Everything within an area of 50 acres appears to have been destroyed.

German experts, it was said, estimated it would take from three to five months to get the Skoda works running again, and then only on a restricted scale.

The Germans, meanwhile, were reported to have stepped up their reconnaissance by day and night, an indication they are attempting to keep close watch on invasion preparations in Britain.

Both R.A.F. and American airfields have been reconnoitered extensively in recent weeks.

There is still no evidence available here that the Germans are concentrating heavy bombers in western Europe to attempt to pay back Britain for the heavy R.A.F. and U.S. army air force bombings of occupied Europe and Germany.

Silver Star Given To Maj.-Gen. Doolittle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle was awarded the Silver Star Monday by order of Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the north-west African air forces.

Doolittle's citation reads: "For gallantry in action. From Feb. 18, when he assumed command of the strategic air force, this officer, by his untiring energy, initiative and personal example, inspired the units under him to renew successful efforts against the enemy. On April 5 the strategic air force was responsible for the destruction of 48 Axis planes in the air and approximately 100 on the ground. This extraordinary achievement under the leadership of Maj.-Gen. Doolittle reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Doolittle Sunday celebrated the first anniversary of the raid which he led on Japan by holding an anniversary dinner at an advanced base for those of the airman who accompanied him on the historic flight and now are with him in Africa.

Striking Alberta Miners Ask Gov't Investigation

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—The strike committee of more than 2,000 miners in the Drumheller valley has wired Coal Controller McGregor Stewart asking for a thorough government investigation into the strike, now in its fifth day.

British Ambush Jap Burma Force; Station Bombed

NEW DELHI (CP)—While R.A.F. fliers continued to rake Japanese ground positions in low-level attacks, land forces in Burma drew a Japanese force of 200 into an ambush in the Mayu Peninsula Monday, killing 25 and wounding many more, a British communiqué said today.

Bombing planes struck at Bongaung and at villages along the Taungup-Myohauing supply route, and at the airdrome at Toungoo, it was announced.

Several formations of U.S. bombers kindled new fires and spread great destruction early Monday in the Burma supply port of Rangoon, already virtually denied to the Japanese by previous attacks; while other U.S. planes knocked out railroad bridges.

Two waves of the heavy bombers concentrated on the central railway station, which received many hits. A heavy explosion thundered up from the ruins and two large fires were started. The flames of one could be seen for 90 miles away. Other bombers battered again at the Hilla oil refinery south of the port.

The communiqué said large demolition bombs had knocked out a railway bridge northwest of Myittha in northern Burma with a direct hit. Another bridge was destroyed at Namti. Three days ago a railroad bridge at Pazundaung was battered.

The preoccupation of U.S. fliers with railway bridges in Burma suggests the Allies are intent on crippling Japanese communications before the onset of the monsoon next month. No U.S. planes were lost.

10 Scouts Lose Lives

ISLIP, N.Y. (AP)—Police and coastguard authorities today searched the waters of Great South Bay for the bodies of three teen age sea scouts who with seven companions lost their lives Monday in a tragic climax to a carefree Easter vacation cruise.

Their skipper, Fred Mayer, 30, of North Bellmore, L.I., was the sole survivor of the disaster, which occurred when their 36-foot converted cabin cruiser foundered in the bay two miles from shore.

Seven of the bodies were brought ashore to villages on the bay and taken to undertaker establishments crowded with tearful relatives. Some of the boys apparently had succumbed from exposure.

Mayer was rescued by a passing ship. The rescue vessel also recovered the bodies of five of the boys. Two other bodies were found later in the same area by coastguard searchers.

Urge Weaker Beer But Bigger Total

OTTAWA (CP)—Since the refusal of the government to increase the amount of beer released for domestic consumption, it has been suggested that the quantity of beer be increased and the alcoholic content be correspondingly reduced, a revenue official stated. So far the cabinet has reached no decision on the proposal.

Last December, when the government decided to reduce the alcoholic content of hard liquor, the strength of beer was left unchanged after considerable study. The average strength of beer is about 8.5 per cent proof spirits, although it ranges all the way from 6.9 per cent to 13.5. There is no government regulation limiting the alcoholic content.

Sales of beer in the 12 months started Nov. 1, must be reduced 10 per cent, compared with the preceding 12 months under the government's restriction order.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

That's a magnificent job of spade work the Anglo-American air fleets are doing over northern Tunisia to prepare the way for the final assault by the Allied armies on the last-stand defences of the Axis in that small corner of Africa.

We should have a far different picture in Tunisia today were it not for this tremendous air power which is destroying enemy bases, communications, supplies, reinforcements and aircraft.

Supremacy in the air over Africa has entirely altered the situation for the Allies. A flash of what it means is seen in Monday's statement by Lieut.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, Allied air chief in the northwest Africa theatre, who said his forces had shot down 519 Axis planes since March 20 against a loss of 175, and had destroyed nearly 1,000 enemy planes on the ground.

In the few hours since Spaatz made that announcement Allied airmen have added another

string of planes shot down. Headquarters stated today that Allied planes had destroyed a two-day total of 112 Axis machines, including 70 great transports.

Were it not for the Allied air superiority, Marshal Rommel's position now would be fairly impregnable. He is sitting on a coastal plain inside a vast natural fortress.

The Allied armies are standing outside that are. The only way they can get at Rommel is to force their way through gaps in the mountains, or up the coastal road which runs through Enfidaville in front of Gen. Montgomery's famous 8th Army.

Forcing the mountain gaps is a task which must be done by infantry. The air can help, of course, by preventing supplies and reinforcements from reaching the Axis defenders, but the Axis defences hidden among the natural concealments of the mountains aren't easy to reach with bombs. The ground forces will have to batter their way through.

Ohio Sailor Says 'Shangri La' Was U.S. Carrier

CLEVELAND (AP)—The mother of a suburban Lakewood sailor said today her son told her an aircraft carrier was the "Shangri La" base from which Maj.-Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's fliers attacked Tokyo April 18, 1942.

(Shangri La, an imaginary place in Tibet in James Hilton's novel, "Lost Horizon," was the name President Roosevelt gave reporters as the taking-off place of the planes which carried out the Tokyo raid.

The Japanese claimed last Jan. 13 that the aircraft carrier Hornet was the Shangri La base used by Doolittle and his fliers.)

Mrs. Julia Radulovich revealed her son, aviation machinist's mate Gorg Radulovich, 20, was a member on the carrier's crew and gave her the information when he on leave last December. She said he is now on the west coast.

Mrs. Radulovich related her son told her how the force of bombers took off from a carrier 750 miles from Japan amid cheers of the ship's crew.

The mother also said her son informed her the task force escorting the aircraft carrier sank two Jap fishing boats and an enemy destroyer en route to the point where the bombers took off. Her son said Maj.-Gen. Doolittle was the first to take off and flew overhead until the bomber squadron assembled in formation and then headed for Japan.

In Washington, Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, has said the full story on the raid on Tokyo had not been released because the security aspect of some of the details had not yet been cleared.

Quebec Nun, 14 Others Killed at Algiers

QUEBEC (CP)—Rev. Mother Marie Duval, formerly of Quebec, and 14 other Franciscan missionary sisters were killed at Algiers last Saturday when the Axis air force bombed a school, it was reported here today.

Mother Duval, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jean Baptiste Pelletier of Quebec, lost her life while shepherding children to an air raid shelter. She was decorated posthumously by Gen. Henri Giraud, who conferred on her the Cross of Chivalry of the French Legion of Honor.

The report did not say whether any children were killed in the raid, but it did mention that the nuns led 60 of their charges to safety.

Goebbels, Goering Speak Sadly On Hitler's Birthday

LONDON (CP)—Hitler celebrated his 54th birthday today with his armies on the defensive in Europe and its outposts, and little to tell the German people to relieve the grimness of the situation should he decide to make his usual anniversary address to the nation.

The Berlin radio pictured him as spending the eve of his birthday at headquarters—the location of which was undisclosed—listening to broadcasts that marked the beginning of Germany's annual tribute.

The Germans had been urged to hang out flags, and talks and martial demonstrations were to occupy the people today.

The first broadcasts brought pronouncements of Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Reichsmarshal Goering from the microphones, and it was a grim birthday theme they sounded.

NO END IN SIGHT

"The war is in its fourth year, and has reached its hardest stage, so far, and the end, or a way out of its burdens and sufferings, are at present nowhere in sight," Goebbels said.

"If the people must shoulder great risks to preserve their existence," he added, "it is better to ban the devil of doubt and discord, and to concentrate steadfastly on a historical mission. If that begins to be found wanting, it is the beginning of the end."

GOERING'S TALK

Goering issued a proclamation to the army and the people hailing Hitler as "the first soldier of the Reich."

"We will show the world our knowledge that our arms cannot be conquered and our certainty of the eternal greatness of Germany," he said in a tone slightly more hopeful than Goebbels'.

Goering's proclamation commented on "how comforting it must be to the people to see at the helm of the nation a man who visibly embodies its unshakable faith in victory."

Nazi Hitler's last birthday, Nazi troops have met a stunning reverse at Stalingrad, his Africa Corps has been chased into a corner of Tunisia, and his industrial cities have received heavier and heavier pounding from Allied air forces, with the Russian air arms renewing its assaults on his eastern border cities.

Diplomatic quarters here predicted Hitler may make another peace offer. If only to sell his satellite countries the newest propaganda line that the "fort-

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Chicago-to-Singapore Air Service Planned

MEMPHIS (AP)—A new "northwest passage" to the Indies by air through Canada and over the polar great circle—is the postwar plan of the Chicago and Southern Air Lines Inc.

The company has filed application with the civil aeronautics board to operate a trans-Alaska air service from Chicago to Singapore and Batavia after the war.

This line would link with another from the West Indies to New Orleans, for which application was filed previously, to form the shortest route between the East and West Indies.

C.N.R. President Coming to Victoria

WINNIPEG (CP)—R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, said in an interview here that the C.N.R. has a committee considering plans for postwar reconstruction.

"At present," he said, "we are bending every effort toward helping the war program."

"We are the only railroad on the continent building ships for the war effort."

C.N.R. shipyards are turning out cargo vessels and minesweepers, while shops are making guns and gun carriages.

Mr. Vaughan is en route to Victoria.

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26,780,573 Barrels Of Gas Used in Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Total consumption of gasoline in Canada, including aviation gasoline, was 26,780,573 barrels in 1942, said a return tabled in the House of Commons Monday afternoon by the Munitions Department in reply to a question from J. G. Diefenbaker, Prog. Con., Lake Centre, Sask.

In 1941 total consumption was 27,860,917 barrels and in 1940 25,208,022, the return said. It added it was not in the public interest that motor gasoline fig-

ures be released separately because consumption of aviation gasoline, "a highly secret commodity," could then be readily computed.

Refinery production of gasoline in Canada in the three years was as follows: 1942, 23,843,657 barrels; 1941, 26,905,923; 1940, 23,888,627. Imports were: 1942, 1,224,503 barrels; 1941, 1,098,711; 1940, 1,452,162.

No gasoline came into Canada by way of pipeline from Maine to Montreal, Mr. Diefenbaker was informed. Crude oil and petroleum products came through the pipeline in these quantities: 1943 (three months, 3,159,515 barrels; 1942 (12 months), 7,157,501; 1941

(two months), 1,098,520. The return said the pipeline was being used to capacity in so far as tankers could be obtained to supply it.

Seattle 'to Close Tight'

SEATTLE (AP)—Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett said Monday night he would take steps immediately, at navy and army request, to "close the town tight."

His statement followed an afternoon conference with army and navy officers and Dr. Donald G. Evans, state health officer. He said the military officers complained the armed forces were losing too many man hours

through disease contracted by men in Seattle.

Shorett estimated that fewer than a dozen houses of vice now are operating in Seattle as a result of action by law enforcement agencies during the past year.

No Aluminum Statement

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said in the House of Commons Monday afternoon he could not make public information about aluminum ordered by the United Kingdom, as requested by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, N.B. The most important transactions

Shoots Down Nazi Ace

LONDON (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported Monday night from "somewhere in Tunisia" that FO. Frank Regan, an R.C.A.F. fighter pilot of Vancouver, had shot down a Nazi ace identified as Sgt. Maj. Hellman in an engagement near Gabes. The Nazi, who claimed 32 Allied planes, was Regan's first victim, the dispatch said.

on aluminum had been entered into before the government started acting as agent for the United Kingdom on aluminum. He said he did not feel he could give information on shipments to the United Kingdom.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use the side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

GROSS INJUSTICE

May I be permitted sufficient space in your valuable paper to lodge a protest against what seems to me a very unpatriotic act in fining one of our forces for the very simple offence of picking a few daffodils? As like many another visitor, he evidently thought they were growing wild and were there for the taking, and, as he said, "wanted them to send to his mother." It is a blot on the otherwise fair escutcheon of Victoria, which is known far and wide as "The Garden of Canada," and to fine him for this seems to me a gross injustice.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON.
April 16.

"THE MERCHANT"—AND DAFFODILS

The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth like the gentle dew from heaven upon the place beneath: it bleaseth him who gives and him who takes."

What is a citizen of the land of the "four freedoms" to think of our treatment of that 20-year-old prairie lad who was fined \$2 for picking five daffodils in Beacon Hill Park?

When this youth, fresh from Alberta, beheld for the first time millions of daffodils, around him, freely supplied by mother nature, how was he to know that a puny man-made law would charge him 40c each for five, which he picked to send home to his sick mother, whom we should honor for rearing a son willing to die for justice and freedom?

His summons, the receipt for \$2 and the five flowers are being kept for a souvenir. It may not be long before a fourth souvenir may be added to these three. It could be: "Died in Action defending the soil from which spring our lovely daffodils."

M. E. BIRD.
Sidney, B.C., April 17.

RAYMOND'S DAFFODILS

Will you kindly find space for the following letter?

In a recent issue of the Times a sailor boy, OS. Raymond A. Allen, of Edmonton, Alta., was exposed for having picked five daffodils out of Beacon Hill Park.

Being a lover of flowers, my sympathy goes to Raymond. I agree with the authorities that such flowers should not be picked by visitors or local people. They (the daffodils) have been planted to add beauty to the park for the benefit of nature lovers from near and far.

Raymond was not a wilful vandal. Constable Bundock and Magistrate Hall should be ashamed for having made an example of a prairie boy who, for the first time, has been privileged to see the beauties of our favored spot. It would be more credit to the police and their associates if they made examples of local vandals who not only pick the blooms, but pull up, or damage, the plants as well.

What are Edmonton people going to think of our men in authority?

HILDA NORTHCOTT.
3791 Savannah Avenue, April 16.

Church Bells To Ring Easter In Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—For the first time since the spring of Britain's great peril in 1940, the ban on regular Sunday morning ringing of church bells has been lifted.

Prime Minister Churchill announced in the House of Commons today that the ban will be lifted in time to allow the bells to peal out for the brightest Easter Britain has witnessed since the beginning of the war.

Bells not only can be rung Sunday, but on other special days to summon worshippers to church, he said. This probably means they will begin to toll Good Friday morning.

Fearful an invasion of Britain might follow at any moment the collapse of France, the government silenced Britain's numerous spires in 1940 and reserved the bells as a signal of an enemy attack.

They have since been rung only once throughout the land, on Nov. 15, in joyful celebration of the 8th Army's victory at El Alamein, Egypt, and the successful landing in North Africa of the British 1st Army and U.S. troops.

Even though the ban is lifted, there will still be many silent towers in Britain this week-end. Many bells and bell-towers are in disrepair—gaping and empty and blackened by fire, victims of the blitz.

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Army Men Promoted

LONDON (CP)—Brig. Eric Haldenby, 51, of Toronto, former commander of a Canadian Highland Brigade, has been appointed officer commanding an overseas reinforcement unit.

Maj. W. G. Abel, a former Canadian advertising executive, now director of press relations at Canadian military headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Capt. Eric Gibbs, a former Toronto and Windsor, Ont., newspaperman, who now is assistant director of press relations at military headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of major.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

The Guild of Sunshine held a sale of home cooking and needlework, plants and flowers in Ganges Inn on Thursday afternoon last, netting \$36.40 for the funds. Following the sale a short business meeting was held, Mrs. G. J. Mouat presiding. Treasurer reported last month's balance as \$96.98. It was decided to purchase another Victory Bond at the forthcoming drive, and an additional \$10 was voted to the local branch of the Red Cross in excess of the annual donation of \$12; also to purchase a bedside lamp for the Sunshine Ward in the Gulf Islands hospital. The next meeting at Ganges on May 20.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1943

Zero Hour Near?

ONLY HALF A DOZEN OR SO OF THE Allied leaders know when the assault on Hitler's European fortress will begin and where the attack or attacks will be launched. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt worked out the details at Casablanca more than three months ago. Both Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were kept informed as that momentous meeting progressed from day to day. They, too, are keeping the secret which the Axis nations would give many divisions to learn. Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo must control their curiosity—as must the world in general.

How soon the blow or blows will fall on the enemy is still a matter of guesswork. From time to time the problem of shipping has been emphasized; it was the same during the summer and early fall of last year when the United Nations were being swamped with resolutions from mass meetings demanding the opening of a "second front." Then a great argosy of 850 ships suddenly disgorged a formidable force of British and American troops and all their modern paraphernalia of war on the shores of north Africa. Thus the world witnessed the unfolding of plans decided upon by the British Prime Minister and the President of the United States about four months earlier.

On the basis of that time lapse; therefore, those who are given to guessing and prognosticating would seem to have good reason for saying that the zero hour for the long-awaited assault somewhere on the European coastline is fast approaching. But there are other unmistakable signs of early action which, while far from definite, are manifesting themselves in various quarters. In Toronto yesterday, for example, Mr. MacKenzie King doffed his mantle of caution and warned the people of Canada that "we should be prepared for invasion of Europe at any time, and that the supreme hour" for Canadian fighting men might be imminent. To be sure, the Prime Minister was specifically concerned with the art of salesmanship; he was formally opening the campaign for Canada's Fourth Victory Loan. It is not his practice, however, to speak without the book. Nor would his speculative remark provide the enemy with anything beyond a new dose of nervous tension.

More impressive still, perhaps, is Mr. Churchill's announcement to the House of Commons today that the ban on the ringing of Britain's church bells will be lifted to allow them to peal out for the brightest Easter his country has experienced since the beginning of the conflict. Hitler could find no comfort in this implied conviction that the "island fortress" no longer fears invasion; for the threat of the dark days of 1940 silenced the nation's bellfries. They were to come to life only to warn of the approach of the enemy.

Back of these hints, of course, are the satisfactory developments of the war itself. The news from the various battle fronts in recent weeks furnishes its own commentary. Although the Tunisian campaign is approaching its final test, with Rommel and von Arnim irrevocably trapped, the United Nations are warned of the bitter character of the struggle yet to come. But it is the intensification of aerial warfare over vast areas of the European mainland which suggests that "the day" the free world awaits is not far off.

The Fuhrer's Birthday

ON THE DAY LAST YEAR WE SAID in the columns that "before April 20, 1943, comes round the despot who has violated every rule of God and man may be near his final accounting." Adolf Hitler's joyous celebrations had come to an end. The triumphs of 1941 that were to be repeated on an "unique scale" had eluded him. His political achievement at Vichy, viewed on a long-term basis, did not promise lasting reward a year ago. Japan's conquests were of little practical comfort to the Fuhrer of all the Germans. On his 54th birthday, therefore, the European scene in particular and the global conflict in its entirety furnish less cause for jubilation in Berlin than at any time since the late President Hindenburg installed the former Austrian corporal as Chancellor of the Third Reich on January 30, 1933.

Not until April 20, 1936, did the world pay much attention to Adolf Hitler's birthday. On that day seven years ago, however, the regimented populace of the Reich let themselves go with a vengeance. They celebrated enthusiastically; had not the Fuhrer demonstrated in practical fashion his determination to restore what the Nazi party called Germany's honor? Six weeks earlier the author of "Mein Kampf" had torn up the Locarno pacts and reoccupied the demilitarized Rhineland. Everything had actually gone "according to plan." But he had prepared for an anticipated objection from France or Britain—or both. His troops had their instructions to return if the French marched. Nothing happened. And it may be recalled by some that on April 1, 1936—mark the date—the government of the Reich had submitted a 33-point plan to the British

cabinet "for the purpose of safeguarding peace which is so necessary for the culture and welfare of this continent."

When the Fuhrer's next birthday came round the Reich had profited under the naval agreement with Britain; the intrigue of Konrad Henlein in Czechoslovakia was beginning to bear fruit. By April 20, 1938, Hitler had "gone home" to his native Austria. The Anschluss had been consummated five weeks earlier. In the following year, after Munich, he had the ball at his feet. He had reached the half-century mark with political, territorial and diplomatic triumphs to his discredit that not even he could have thought possible when he ordered the burning of the Reichstag building six years previously. During the last 12 months, however, Russia has completely exploded the myth of the Wehrmacht's invincibility. The British 8th Army has driven the much-vaunted Afrika Korps from El Alamein to its last stand in Tunisia; the R.A.F. has humbled the supposedly unconquerable Luftwaffe; and dozens of the proud cities of the Reich are in ruins.

On this 54th birthday of Adolf Hitler, therefore, Propaganda Minister Goebbels is obliged to tell 80,000,000 regimented and disillusioned dupes that their Fuhrer is struggling "at times against hard and painful blows of fate"; nevertheless, the Herr Doktor assures them that their leader "visibly embodies the German people's unshakable faith in victory." What really is passing through the mind of the would-be conqueror of the world on this his natal day is the fear of the hard and painful blow that the United Nations are preparing for him. If the Fuhrer wants to call it fate, well and good. It will fall before he is 55. He had better consult his intuition and try to discern the scene a year hence.

Warning In Advance

ALL FREEDOM-LOVING CANADIANS agree with Hon. Wendell Farris, chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, when he argues that the war's end must see the restoration to the people of this country of their "hard-earned civil rights." His Lordship was addressing the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, warning his audience of the dangers of bureaucratic practices, and exploring the possibility of permanence in some dictatorial controls. Nor did he wish to be misunderstood in any criticism of the public-spirited men, all worthy citizens, who were doing their best under the exacting circumstances of these times. He then added:

"But they are insidiously and definitely becoming part of our everyday life—in their particular branches they are dictators and have to a large extent taken from us our civil rights. Many things are necessary in emergency, they must be recognized as evils to be accepted and tolerated in war-time, but to be done away with in peace times."

Although it is just as well to emphasize the fact that too much authority, regardless of the demands of necessity, may tend to create a false sense of importance, Chief Justice Farris understands the Canadian scene and the Canadian concept of democracy too well to believe that any attempt would be made to pursue emergent policies after the real emergency has passed. It would not succeed. But there will be no disposition whatsoever to quarrel with his warning note. Being wise after the event is a falling with which most people are all too familiar.

'Inexcessably Caught'

WITH FULL AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE of what Polish nationals have suffered at the hands of their Nazi slave-drivers it was unfortunate that Poland's government in London permitted itself to be "inexcessably caught on the hook of Nazi propaganda"—as the Moscow newspaper Pravda puts it—when it requested the International Red Cross to investigate a German story that 10,000 Polish officers had been slain by the Russians in the Smolensk district. The Soviet daily styles Berlin reports as "base inventions" designed to cover atrocities which the Nazis themselves have committed, and categorically declares that names and other alleged "evidence" cited in the Reich's capital are entirely fictitious.

One of the main weapons in Hitler's propaganda arsenal is that which seeks to cause mistrust and suspicion between the various members of the United Nations. No sooner had the United States entered the war by the violent route of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor than the Herr Doktor Goebbels revamped his publicity in an effort to sow the seeds of discord between London and Washington. It was a clumsy sequel to the name-calling in which Hitler indulged against Mr. Roosevelt after he had finally realized that the President meant what he said when the United States regarded herself as the "arsenal of the democracies." The Polish government's request to the International Red Cross, of course, was too good for the Berlin propagandist to miss.

Notes

Praise encourages the beginner; but after he arrives, it satisfies his ego so he quits trying to improve.

No wonder Italians are reported dazed. They have seen their king lose all his empire, and now they see their Caesar losing all his sawdust.

It was announced at the Nazis' 10th anniversary celebration that Hitler was with his troops. One way of saying he is on his way home.

Kaiser, the shipbuilder, has also found a short-cut to "collective bargaining." He selects the union and then hires the men who must join it.

Bruce Hutchison

LABOR

ANYONE WHO READS the debates of Parliament (and hardly anyone does unless he is paid to) will observe that the leaders of the nation are deeply agitated over the problems of labor. Well they may be.

Up to now in this war we have had relatively little labor trouble in Canada. This is due primarily to the good sense and the high patriotism of the Canadian worker, than whom there is no more sensible citizen in the world. It is also due in some degree at least, to the policies of the government and the wisdom of the Parliament, though they will never get any credit for it, of course. These policies have held down the cost of living remarkably well, despite local complaints—much better than any similar policies in any country I can think of, except, perhaps, Germany, where there is very little living done these days.

However, strains are now developing in the labor situation. There are rumblings of trouble which Parliament has clearly heard. We are getting in this country into a kind of brittle state of mind where if trouble starts it could be very serious. That is why the recent Montreal streetcar strike was a symptom to be seriously observed.

The Montreal streetcar strike was illegal. It concerned a dispute not over wages but over the organization of the workers. It was designed to determine which union should represent the workers in dealing with the management. And though the strike was illegal, the strikers got what they wanted. The government's conciliator just caved in. (Under instructions, doubtless.)

ILLEGALITY

THIS IS VERY serious. Not only because it tied up our greatest city and 100,000 war workers, but because it showed that illegality could succeed, that the law could be flouted. It is not the first time. Certain employers in Ontario found out the same thing more than a year ago when they refused to observe the labor laws in a dispute with their miners. If this kind of thing is not stopped, the labor law will collapse, like prohibition, and then we shall have chaos.

The parliamentary debates show that labor has another grievance. It is that the labor law works too slowly, conciliation often takes too long and even when judgments are rendered by arbitration, they are not quickly enforced. Parliament was told of one case where Nova Scotia miners were awarded an increase in certain wage rates in March, 1941, and haven't got them yet.

It is no wonder that the government, through the National Labor Board, is investigating the whole problem of labor in Canada. It is to be hoped that this investigation will educate the Canadian people in the true facts of our present situation, for, according to a study made in some eastern industries, only about 1 per cent of the workers truly understand these facts now.

The facts are quite simple really. They are that no matter what wages are paid, Canada cannot buy any more goods, because the goods will not be there to buy. We are not making them; and we should make less and less as the gravity of the war increases. If wages are increased, so will prices be. If prices are kept down by government subsidy, this makes no difference. The ordinary people must pay the subsidies through taxation. If the subsidy is paid by creating new money—by inflation—then prices will rise again and the ordinary man must pay them.

BETTER OFF

STATISTICS ARE produced to show that the ordinary wage earner cannot pay the cost of living. This is a curious idea. For the ordinary wage earner is better off in Canada today, on the average, than he has ever been in his life. You don't need statistics to prove this. You don't need to point out that in millions of Canadian families now more than one wage earner is at work, so that wage scales do not properly represent all the income received. You do not have to point even that the income of the nation is larger than ever. You have merely to watch the sale of goods. That is the acid test. If people are buying more goods, they are better off than when they bought less. And the people of Canada were buying in December, 1942, more than twice as much goods as before the war, and much more than in December, 1941.

The real situation is quite obvious: The poor are better off than they ever were. The rich and middle classes are worse off, through taxation. This is as it should be. It is not absolute justice by any means. There are still gross inequalities in our society but that is not exactly unique. There have been worse ones all through the history of the human species. We are learning gradually and our social, moral, and vasty improving, even if we have a long way to go yet before we reach perfection.

If we do not understand these facts, if we engage now in a struggle for higher wages under the illusion that they will buy more goods, then we shall have less goods; because such an inflationary situation, with strikes and general upheaval, will certainly reduce production. And most certainly it will bust the nation's war program wide open.

Parallel Thoughts

Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.—Deuteronomy 31:6

A man of courage is also full of faith.—Cicero

Having a swelled head is a fine way to get yourself in a tight place.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Well, I suppose one of these days you Waacs will be battling for kimonos at the bargain sales in Tokyo!"

Dollars and Retailers

Preliminary results of the census of merchandising and service establishments show that retail merchandise sales in Canada totaled \$3,311,143,000 in 1941 as compared with \$2,755,569,000 in 1939, an increase of 20.2 per cent. The proportion of total retail trade transacted by chains increased but slightly between 1939 and 1941. There were 8,099 units of chains in 1941 with \$648,605,600 sales or 19.6 per cent of the total business of all stores compared with 18.3 per cent in 1939. Sales of independent stores amounted to \$2,622,538,000, representing 80.4 per cent of the total sales compared with 81.7 per cent in 1939. The total number of stores included in the census of 1941 was 131,474 compared with 125,003 in 1939.

Included in the food group of stores for 1941 were 18,166 grocery stores with sales of \$253,582,900, an increase of 4 per cent above the 1939 figure. There was a marked increase of 84 per cent in the value of business of stores selling both groceries and fresh meat and classified as combination stores. There were 6,155 such stores with \$297,261,300 sales in 1941 compared with 5,162 stores and \$161,704,100 sales in 1939. Store specializing chiefly in meat products only and classified as meat markets declined in number from 5,017 in 1939 to 4,221 in 1941. Sales for this category declined by 6 per cent from \$78,292,200 in 1939 to \$73,525,000 in the year under review. Combined figures for grocery stores, combination stores and meat markets showed an increase of 29 per cent.

Department stores, variety stores and stores other than country general stores which carry a general line of merchandise totaled 3,892 in 1941 with sales amounting to \$524,192,600, an increase of 11 per cent over the volume of business transacted by 3,534 stores in 1939. Department stores together with mail order houses or offices transacted business valued at \$379,751,300 in 1941, up 7 per cent over the volume of business for these types in 1939.

AUTOMOTIVE

There were 15,903 establishments engaged in some phase of the automotive trade and, therefore, assigned to the automotive group of stores. These firms had sales of \$566,119,800 in 1941, up 49 per cent over the business transacted by 13,016 establishments in 1939. Included in the totals for 1941 were 2,626 motor vehicle dealers with sales of \$335,840,400, an increase of 40 per cent over the corresponding figure for 1939. There were 9,581 filling stations in Canada with sales of \$148,914,800, up 124 per cent over the business transacted by 5,503 filling stations in the earlier census period. There were also 2,758 establishments classified as garages in 1941 with sales of \$40,044,200, down 16 per cent from the earlier year.

The apparel group of stores included 12,166 establishments with sales of \$280,612,000, up 28 per cent over the business transacted by 10,474 stores in 1939. This group is divided into four main subdivisions. Stores specializing in men's clothing and furnishings gained 8 per cent in sales between 1939 and 1941, women's specialty shops were up 34 per cent while stores carrying both men's and women's wear and classified as family clothing stores increased their business by 56 per cent. The apparel group also included 1,662 specialty shoe shops with sales of \$43,407,600 in 1941, a gain of 21 per cent over the volume of business transacted by this type of store in 1939.

CONSTRUCTION

There were 5,742 establishments assigned to the building

COAL

KIRK COAL CO. LTD.
1239 BROAD ST. G 3241

For Appointment Phone E 6014

Joseph Rose

OPTOMETRIST
At Rose's Ltd. 1317 Douglas St.

FOR BIG NATIONS ONLY
From Raymond Clapper, Washington Columnist

You can't make 16-inch guns in a village blacksmith shop. The heavy armor-plate turrets, as big as a house and filled with complicated machinery, can't be made except in enormous steel works. The driving machinery, the shafts and turbines are the products of great industrial organizations.

It is the same on land. Only a big nation can make the artillery, the tanks, the motorized equipment that modern armies must have. The brave little Finns, the brave Norwegians, the brave Dutch, the brave little people are just brave little people unless they can get the war tools in large quantity from some big nations.

War now can only be the business of a very few nations—ourselves, Great Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan—because those are the only nations with the industrial strength to fight modern war. China has everything but the industry—which is why Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is here pleading for 500 planes or whatever it is she wants.

When this war is over, only three nations will be capable of waging war—ourselves, Great Britain and Russia. The problem of peace is the problem of these three industrial powers (with China) keeping a monopoly of war tools, and enlisting the assistance of all other like-minded nations in using that power to make civilization secure instead of destroying it.

CATS AND BIRDS

From Our Dumb Animals
Question: Is there any way to train a cat to leave birds alone?
Answer: It is a cat's instinct to try to catch any small thing that moves. There is no practical method of thwarting nature. Trees in which there are nests may be protected by wire guards that prevent a cat from climbing up the trunk. Nesting birds are upset by feline visitors even though cats seldom rob nests.

A recent survey in Oklahoma showed that from a group of 84 cats examined, their diet consisted of approximately 4 per cent of birds. These cats represented a cross section of the stray cat population from residential, non-residential and wild-life refuge sections.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR Advertisers

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Store News of Spencer Spring Values

STORE HOURS
9 TILL 5
WEDNESDAYS
9 TILL 1

Important Little Suits for
All Day . . . Every Day

SPORT SUITS 19.75

Soft, casual little Suits that will be the hardest-worked item in your wardrobe. To keep you smoothly smart during your busiest hours.

Of all imported fabrics . . . shepherd - checks, pastel plaids, overchecks, in soft wools and tweeds. Slim skirts with neat pleat back and front. Three - button jacket . . . with shoulders that are built out into a clean-cut line . . . not merely padded. Two large patch pockets, too. Sizes 12 to 20.

—Co-Ed Corner, First Floor



Soft, Pliable, Light-weight Baby Calf

PLAY SHOES

Soft, supple calf, fashioned in these neat, novel shoes for you to wear for looks and comfort . . . round home, out shopping in the neighborhood, with your slacks, casual suits and play clothes.

CALIFORNIA CASUALS

In slip-on and tie styles. Slip-on with soft moccasin toe . . . heelless. Tie both toeless . . . and heelless. 4.95

HILARKS

In alligator grained calf. Smart sandal buckling at the side. Medium tiered heel. 6.75

Both in white, scarlet, tan, green. Sizes 4 to 9 . . . medium widths.

—Shoes, First Floor



EASTER BOOKS FOR CHILDREN A Great Selection

PICTURE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN — Including Mother Goose, Animals and other Picture Books. Each . . . 20¢

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES—New enlarged series, including The Adventures of Reddy Fox, The Adventures of Buster Bear, The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk. Each . . . 1.10

JUST MARY STORIES, each . . . 1.00

DELIGHTFUL PICTURE BOOKS with little reading—Baby Animals, Three Little Pigs, Mother Goose, Three Bears. Each . . . 75¢

THROUGH THE BIBLE, by Theodora Wilson . . . 2.50

JESUS' STORY, by Maud and Miska Petersham . . . 1.75

STORIES FROM THE BIBLE, by Blanch Jennings Thompson, priced at . . . 75¢

FAVORITE PSALMS FOR CHILDREN, illustrated by Marie Stern, priced at . . . 75¢

A selection of STORY BOOKS at . . . 75¢

In these are included The Bobbsey Twins, The Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys, The X-Bar Boys, Ted Scott Flying Stories.

THE ANNE BOOKS—Anne of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea, Come to the Island, each . . . 1.50

Peter Duck, The Coot Club, Winter Holiday, Masee Lee, by Arthur Ramsome. Each . . . 2.50

JIG-SAW PUZZLES FOR CHILDREN

Simple Jig-saw Puzzles of animals and birds; 5 puzzles in a box. Per box . . . 50¢

EASY PICTURE PUZZLES, for tiny folk . . . 25¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

EASTER GIFTS FROM TOYLAND

TAYLOR TOP—Smart combination of a baby walker, go-cart and play tray. Sturdily built, with wooden wheels and roller bearings . . . 12.95

WHEELBARROWS, at 95¢, 2.50 and . . . 2.95

For the little ones to help in your victory garden—GARDEN SETS of spade, hoe and rake for . . . 1.15

WAGONS, at 1.95, 4.50, 5.75, 6.75, 7.95 and 10.75

SLEEPING DOLLS with shining hair. Made with soft body, composition head, hands and feet. Dressed in a pretty organdie dress with lace trim. Bonnet to match, white socks and booties . . . 2.75

SLEEPING DOLLS with all composition body. Dainty organdie dress, bonnet, booties and socks . . . 1.95

SOFT CUDDLY DOLLS, unbreakable, 75¢ and . . . 1.25

FOLD-AWAY DOLL HOUSES, 50¢, 1.00 and . . . 2.95

JIG-SAW PUZZLES, 12 titles, each . . . 50¢

TEATIME PLASTIC DISHES, in blue and red . . . 59¢

CANADA'S FIGHTING COMMANDOS, in plastic. Box, 1.19

PLASTIC ENGINE AND COACH, in blue, red, yellow; 9 inches long . . . 39¢

FOLD-AWAY FORTS, complete with soldiers, trucks, cars. Priced at . . . 2.95

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

CRISP NEW COTTONS FOR HOME DUTY

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Now's the time to get into fresh cotton. And this is the place to get the pick of the cotton crop. We've perky little flower-splashed dirndls, neat coat styles . . . all so pretty you'll really enjoy sudsing dishes and sweeping floors. Sizes 14 to 20 . . . and 38 to 44.

—Whitewear,
First
Floor



RAYON and COTTON SPUN FROCKS

3⁵⁰ and 3⁹⁵

Those little Dresses you prize so much . . . unfussed yet prettily feminine . . . nice for round home and out visiting, too. Smart coat styles . . . efficient soft shirtwaist frocks . . . in florals, polka dots. Sizes 14 to 20 . . . 38 to 44.

—Whitewear, First Floor

CANADA NEEDS
MONEYPower TO BACK
MANPOWER
Invest in War Bonds Now

SPECIALS for WEDNESDAY MORNING

SEASONABLE CLOTHES

FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS

Values Worth Your Attention
Wednesday Morning

LONG PANTS, made of good grade cottonade, finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 24 to 30. A pair . . . 1.95

SWEATER COATS for boys and youths. Attractive two-tone shades of brushed rayon. Button style with turn-down collar and two pockets. Sizes 28 to 34. . . 1.95

BOYS' HOSE—Golf, Ankle and Half Socks. Shown in plain shades or bright stripes. A pair . . . 22¢

5 pairs for 1.00

BOYS' BRACES of strong web with leather ends. Sizes 24 to 30 inches. . . 25¢

SHIRTS for boys and youths. These are of fine-textured broadcloth—striped and fancy patterns—also a few of doekin cloth, and other Work and Play Shirts. Sizes 11 to 14½. Each . . . 69¢

BOYS' V-NECK PULLOVERS—Plain shades with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34. Each . . . 99¢

POLO SHIRTS for boys and youths, including polo collar styles with short sleeves. Striped patterns. Sizes 24 to 34. . . 50¢

BOYS' SHORT PANTS with elastic waistband and buckle. Sanforized pre-shrunk material in light and dark shades. Sizes 24 to 30. A pair . . . 1.00

—BOYS' STORE,
GOVERNMENT ST.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

Extra Good
Value, Each . . . 2⁹⁵

Jackets made with "V" neck and two pockets; in heather mixtures. Wear-resisting Jackets that will give every satisfaction to the wearer.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Smart for Spring and Summer

Shirts made from hopsack, repp and broadcloth . . . all with two-way collar and pockets. Priced at

1⁷⁵, 2⁰⁰ and 2⁵⁰

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

PHONE
E-4141

TOILETRIES SPECIALS

GUERLAIN PERFUMES . . . Sweet Pea and Gardenia. Regular 50¢ a dram. . . 29¢

To clear . . . 29¢

D'ORSAY MUGUET PERFUME . . . 29¢

Regular 50¢ a dram, for . . . 29¢

8 Only, NORMAN'S OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER . . . regular 1.00 a bottle, . . . 50¢

to clear Wednesday at . . . 50¢

CANADIAN SEA PINE BATH SALTS . . . 63¢

regular 1.10 a tin, to clear . . . 63¢

NOXZEMA . . . large boudoir . . . 65¢

size jar . . . 65¢

JERGEN'S LAYTRIX . . . 4 cakes . . . 25¢

HEALTH SOAP . . . 25¢

HELENA RUBINSTEIN WATER LILY CLEANSING CREAM . . . regular 2.25, . . . 1.25

to clear . . . 1.25

10 Only, RICHARD HUDNUT LILY OF THE VALLEY COLOGNE . . . regular . . . 65¢

1.25, to clear . . . 65¢

15 Only, RICHARD HUDNUT NARCISSUS TOILET WATER . . . regular 1.25, . . . 65¢

to clear . . . 65¢

—Toiletries, Main Floor

CLEARING ODD LINES OF

GIRLS' BLOUSES

Sizes 8 to 12. . . 98¢

Each . . . 98¢

Blouses marked for a quick clearance Wednesday morning. Odd lines of Girls' White and Colored Blouses. Not every size in each style, but 8 to 12 in the group.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

"BAROLEUM"

FELT-BASE RUGS

Ideal Floor Covering for Summer Homes

Felt-base Rugs with a hard enamel finish, and shown in a series of colorful designs. They are easy to keep clean and economically priced.

Size 4.0x9.0 . . . 5.50

Size 7.0x9.0 . . . 6.50

Size 9.0x9.0 . . . 7.50

Size 9.0x10.0 . . . 8.50

Size 9.0x12.0 . . . 9.50

—Linoleum, Second Floor

REXOLEUM

FELT-BASE FLOORCLOTH

In several attractive designs.

A square yard . . . 39¢

BAROLEUM

AN ENAMEL-FINISH FELT-BASE FLOORCLOTH

In attractive designs.

A square yard . . . 49¢

—Linoleum, Second Floor

"VICTOR" WINDOW SHADES

Size 3.0x6.0.

Each . . . 89¢

Shades of opaque cotton cloth—green, sand and cream shades—mounted on spring rollers. Complete with brackets and ring pull.

—Draperies, Second Floor

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

A Fine Array of
Colorful Print

APRONS

Featured in Three Groups
for Wednesday Shoppers
Popular for Personal Use or
Little Easter Gifts



GROUP NO. 1

Medium-size, attractive little Aprons, made from a popular weight cotton print in a nice choice of patterns and colorings. Each . . . 19¢

GROUP NO. 2

Here you will find an interesting range of smart styles in a wide variety of good-looking, colorful patterns, all carefully made . . . 49¢

GROUP NO. 3

This group features a choice of excellent quality Aprons, made in good generous size from a variety of better quality, colorful prints that create a stylish apron. All finished to perfection. Each . . . 75¢

—BARGAIN HIGHWAY

Mc & Mc For Better Hardware and Household Values

PAINT-UP REQUISITES

LIN-X

High gloss, all-purpose Varnish for inside or outside work. Free flowing. Dries quickly.

1/2 pint.....65¢
Pint.....\$1.25
Quart.....\$2.35
1/2 gallon, \$4.40
Gallon.....\$8.55

FLITE CASEIN PAINT

A durable one-coat water-mixed finish for interiors. Can be applied without sizing. Covers 250 to 300 square feet. Nine beautiful soft pastel shades. High light reflection without glare.

\$1.20
Per pkg.

SIMMS QUALITY PAINT BRUSHES

A complete line of brushes.

From **35¢** Each

PURE GUM TURPENTINE

Per pint.....35¢

ABSORENE

Cleans wallpaper and window shades.

Ready mixed.....**30¢**

4-STRING PARLOR CORN BROOMS, each.....**50¢**

PLASTIC REPLACEMENT KNOBS for pots and pans. Green, red, black. Each.....**5¢**

Large Selection DRY and WET MOPS, SCRUB CLOTHS, DISH MOPS, WAXES, POLISHES, BROOMS and BRUSHES

PURE LINSEED OIL PUTTY

1 lb., **15¢** 2 lbs., **28¢**

PUTTY KNIVES, each.....**15¢**

WINDOW GLASS

Cut to Any Size

GARDEN SUPPLIES

LONG-HANDLED, SQUARE-NOSSED GARDEN SPADES, each.....**\$1.00**

SWEET PEA TRAINETT IRELLIS, Size 60x72.....**75¢** 60x96.....**85¢**

EXCELSIOR GARDEN RAKES

69¢ each

OLD GARDENER FERTILIZER 12-19-10

A well-balanced, highly-concentrated water-soluble chemical plant food, fortified with Vitamin B. 1 lb. package.....**25¢** 50 lb. package.....**\$1.00**

Large selection of Dutch Hoes, Potato Hooks, Weeders, Turi Edgers, Garden Tool Handles, Scythes, Garden Sprayers and Sprays.

MONARCH SPADING FORKS

Strong 4-line D-handled Forks

\$1.15 each

McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.

1400 GOVERNMENT ST. Private Exchange Connecting All Depts. PHONE G 1111

GIFTS FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

For Children—From Tiny Tots to Teen Age Make Your Choice at

THE STORK SHOP

621 FORT ST.—Opp. The Times

COFFEE JAMESON'S COFFEE

Packed in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Packages Freshly Roasted and Ground in Victoria

IT'S GOOD

Sold by All Grocers

Women's Union of First Baptist Church held a luncheon meeting recently in place of the usual afternoon meeting. A large number attended, after which Dr. Stillwell showed slides of Honolulu, which were enjoyed.

Stop That Cough and Sleep Well

A wracking cough keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 35¢ and 50¢ at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. Hamilton, 65 Government Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Kelso, to LAC. Blyth A. Reed, son of Mr. H. J. and the late Mrs. Reed of Vancouver. The wedding is to take place early in May.

BROWN AND WHITE SADDLE OXFORDS

Sizes 3 to 8. For real comfort.

\$3.98

The VANITY

1306 DOUGLAS ST.

MADE ESPECIALLY TO RELIEVE FEMALE PAIN

And Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings—

Take heed if you, like so many women and girls, have any or all of these symptoms: Do you suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, weak, nervous feelings, "irregularities"—due to functional monthly disturbances? Then start at once—take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's Compound is very effective to relieve such distress because of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported help! There are no harmful opiates in Pinkham's Compound—it contains nature's own roots and herbs (fortified with Vitamin B). Also a fine stomach tonic. Made in Canada. Worth trying!

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Weddings

TAYLOR—JOHNSTON

Margaret Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, 245 Menzies Street, became the bride Saturday evening in First United Church, of P.O. Roy T. Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Graham Street. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony. Mr. G. Peaker was at the organ, and Miss Elsie Fryatt sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Wearing a floor-length gown of white net and lace with long sleeves, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a headress of lace and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, lily of the valley and pink roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Nora Johnston, wearing a frock of pink net and lace with headress of pink net, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Best man was Mr. Leonard Thomas, and ushers were L.S. David Schulz, R.C.N., and St. First Class James Baillie, R.C.N.V.R.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the three-tier wedding cake centred the supper table, arranged with white tapers in silver sconces, and vases of pink rosebuds.

For going-away, the bride chose a tan and white figured frock, a topcoat of "honey tan" with wolf trim, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias, P.O. and Mrs. Taylor returned to the city today, after a short honeymoon in Vancouver, to make their home at 222 Michigan Street.

Clubwomen

Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held a card party in the S.L.A.A. Hall Friday evening. Eleven tables were in play with bridge, cribbage and 500.

Pupils Present Spring Recital

A spring recital at the Victoria Truth Centre, Saturday evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience of parents and friends, when senior and intermediate violin and piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis entertained.

Taking part in the program were the following students: Violin—Edith McGill, Andrea Pettit, Jean, Janet Bird, Claire Fyfe, Donald Belamy, Doreen Bell, Francis Rowbotham, Georgina Levine, Raymond Le Houquet, Phyllis Hick, Patricia Straughan and Marie Vowles. Sheila Stewart, Joan Cross, Dick Hall, Patricia Williams and Audrey Harness took part in violin ensemble numbers. Piano solos were played by Lloyd Orchard, Ernest Wallace, Andrea Pettit, Jacqueline Le Houquet, Mae Bell and Helen McRae.

During the evening accompaniments were played by Miss Francis and Helen McRae.

Motion pictures of the Arctic trip of the St. St. Roch, north from Vancouver, B.C. to Nova Scotia, will be shown by Cpl. Farrar, R.C.M.P., at James Bay United Church Wednesday.

Personals

The Misses Angela Harrison and Patricia Healey will spend the Easter week-end with friends in Duncan.

Mrs. W. K. Schofield of Victoria is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. R. F. MacMillan, wife of Surgeon-Lieut. MacMillan, residing on Regent's Place, left last week for Vancouver to make her home.

Miss Betty Kingsbury returned to Salt Spring Island Sunday from Victoria, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. R. S. Maclean of Vancouver arrived at the week-end to visit Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, Linden Avenue, and will remain here until Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Paymaster-Lieut. and Mrs. A. B. Carter, "Dunmore," Island Highway, have left for their home in Brandon, Man.

Miss Barbara Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon Jones, came over Monday from Vancouver to spend her Easter holidays with Miss Nancy Bell-Irving, the Uplands.

FO. John Angus, Flt. Sgt. Ted Waring, Miss Dorothy Waring, Miss Gladwyn Beasley and Miss Barbara Winslow were among the Victorians who spent the week-end in Vancouver visiting various friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haliburton Weldon, who left after their marriage last fall to spend the winter months in Mexico City and southern California, returned today to Victoria and are taking up residence at their home, 906 Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Chas. McIntosh has returned from the Okanagan to her home at Salt Spring Island, where she will be joined shortly by her sister, Mrs. E. T. Chapman of Vernon, whom she has been visiting, and the latter's son, Mr. David Chapman.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Stark have arrived in Victoria from Halifax and will spend several weeks here, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, Beach Drive, and Lieut. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, E.D., Esquimalt, who was recently decorated as an officer in the Order of the British Empire at an investiture at Government House, Ottawa, will return to Victoria May 11. Mrs. Lowther, who accompanied her husband to the investiture, will visit friends in Prince Edward Island before returning to the coast.

Mrs. Wilson J. R. Seale and her children, Barney and Jane, left a few days ago for Vancouver, where they will join Lieut. Seale, R.C.N.V.R., and make their home. Mrs. Seale and the children since arriving from the east several months ago have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, The Esplanade, Oak Bay.

Mrs. E. W. Finch-Noyes will leave Wednesday for Vancouver to join Lt.-Cmdr. Finch-Noyes, R.C.N., and will make her home in the mainland city. She has been residing in the Harold Bate house on Carberry Gardens with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Piers, who will accompany her daughter to Vancouver and after several days will proceed to her home in Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. John Bracken is expected in Victoria shortly to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Bruce Bracken, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Bracken. They have taken up their residence in the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, Despart Avenue, who is shortly leaving for Ottawa to join her husband, Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, will join Mrs. Bracken for a visit here at the termination of his tour of the interior.

On Palm Sunday at St. John's Church Rev. George Biddle christened the infant daughter of P.O. B. G. Walker, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. G. Walker. The baby received the names Frances Margaret, her godmothers being Miss Frances Bishop and Miss Joan Hope, and her godfather was her uncle, LAC. W. V. Hooper, for whom her father stood proxy. After the ceremony Mrs. Walker entertained at her home, 1436 Gladstone Avenue. Among those present were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooper, her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. M. S. White, and four great-aunts, Mrs. W. Baxter, Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Hooper and Mrs. A. Kerr.

Miss Esther Dicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dicker, 2570 Esplanade Avenue, left Sunday night for Rockville, Ont., where she will enter training with the women's division of the R.C.A.F. Prior to her departure she was the guest of honor at a

At Ottawa Investiture



Capt. E. Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N., of Duncan, V.I., is shown here with his wife after the investiture ceremony at Government House, Ottawa, last Saturday, when he received the O.B.E. (Military Division). Mrs. Mainguy is the daughter of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol of Rockland Avenue.

Servicemen Happy When Allowed To Help Hostesses

Sometimes members of the Citizens' War Services Home Hospitality Committee are asked if they believe that home hospitality for men and women of the armed forces is really worthwhile. The best answer to this question comes from two sources—the officers, under whom the men and women serve, who frequently request more invitations than the committee can supply, and the mothers of the boys in the armed forces. They are among the most enthusiastic hostesses and often say, "I hope that some other woman is doing the same for my boy!"

Usually two men or two women are invited together for the evening meal on Saturday or Sunday. One of the problems which is worrying many hostesses is how to stretch the ration so as to give their guests what they consider is a presentable meal. Obviously, with meat rationing in the offing, it is not possible to extend the type of hospitality which was common before the war, but some simple main dish such as a soufflé, macaroni and cheese, or a salad, can be substituted and is thoroughly enjoyed. (A leaflet on stretching the rations may be obtained from the committee.)

The happiest arrangements are those where the boys are simply allowed to make themselves at home. Often what they seem to enjoy most is to be allowed to "help with the dishes."

The committee tries to send the type of guest who will best suit each family. Some hostesses specify men or women, some ask for the "under-age" group, teenage boys taking special courses; some ask for married men or for veterans; some prefer the army or the air force.

More homes and invitations on Sundays are still urgently needed. Those willing to help (either regularly or in an emergency) please telephone the convener, Miss Ellen Hart, G 5425.

A small dinner party arranged by the members of the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at which she was presented with a corsage and a personal gift. At the Sunday morning session of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school Miss Dicker, who has been a member of the teaching staff, was presented with an appropriate gift, the presentation being made by the superintendent, Mr. Don E. Smith, on behalf of the scholars and staff.

The supper room of the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, was the scene of a no-hostess affair Friday afternoon when the ladies of the community gathered to honor the twin babies, boy and girl, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Osokin, with a shower of gifts. Pink and blue hydrangeas and wild lilies were used in the decoration of the tea tables and a dainty pink and blue parol centred the head table, where Mrs. Osokin opened the gifts. While tea was being prepared a novel contest, prepared by Mrs. E. G. Gibson, afforded much amusement. Mrs. A. Alken was the winner. During the tea hour the guests were asked to guess the weight of the twins. Mrs. N. McKay proved to be the best judge of weight. Twenty guests signed the babies' diaries and gifts from many unable to be present were recorded. Mrs. J. A. Whau and Mrs. C. Boyd, assisted by several others, were responsible for the arrangements.

Showers

Mrs. D. A. Nairne and Mrs. Gregory Smith entertained jointly Saturday evening at the home of the latter, Arm Street, to honor Miss Adele Murdoch and Bdr. Roy Bishop, who will be married early in May. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas and carnations was presented to the bride-to-be, while mothers of the couple received violets and carnations. The couple received many gifts and later refreshments were served from a table arranged with spring flowers. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson, Misses Audrey and Joyce Murdoch and Enid Bates, and Messrs. P. Braithwaite, G. Smith and C. Nairne.

St. Mary's Women's Guild is sponsoring a "bring and buy" sale on Tuesday, May 4, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. As the name implies, the members donate one article for sale and buy one in return. War-time refreshments will be served and a musical program is being arranged.



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Junior League Gives Car and Eight Cots To Solarium

Replying to the most urgent need of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the present time, the members of the Solarium Junior League at their meeting last night, voted the sum of \$2,000 for the maintenance of cots for the Solarium for the coming year. The league also passed a resolution to purchase an automobile for the use of the Solarium, as the only present means of transportation for the administrator and staff is the Solarium ambulance, a former gift of the league, and it was felt that either a car or the ambulance should be at the Solarium at all times in case of an emergency.

Mrs. G. Scott, convener of the tag day held last Saturday, read her report to the meeting, stating that the sum of \$1,310.23 had been raised.

Mrs. B. McEwen, convener of the April Shower of Dimes, reported on the progress of this project, announcing that already a sum of approximately \$700 has been received in donations. In connection with the Shower of Dimes a special morning matinee for schoolchildren will be given at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, on Saturday morning, May 1, at 9.30. Tickets for this show may now be obtained by the children at their schools.

Mrs. P. H. Brown, the president, was in the chair, and announced the committees for the next three months: Membership, Mrs. F. Waring, convener; Miss Muriel Hawke, Mrs. C. Sutton and Mrs. A. Hall, Penny boxes, Miss Valerie Kearton, convener; Miss Lillian Helgeson and Mrs. M. Millar, Buying, Miss Helen Peden, convener; Mrs. Noel Morgan and Mrs. R. B. Van Horne. A new member, Miss Joan Pope, was welcomed to the league.

Stagettes to Raise 100,000 Pennies

One hundred thousand pennies! Pennies to be used to buy comforts for the children of the Maldstone Street School in London, England.

This is what the Stagette Club of Victoria is asking Victoria citizens to donate in May for their Penny Parade.

The children are victims of bombing raids in Britain, and Stagette Clubs from Victoria to Winnipeg have made the sending of food and clothing parcels to these children their major war effort for the duration.

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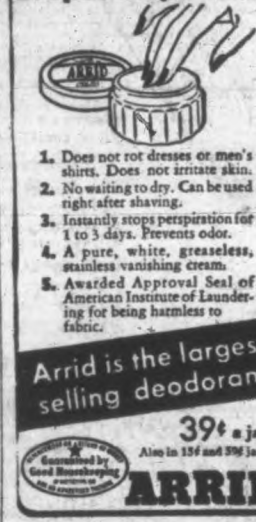


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Mayhew Offers Plan For 100 New Homes To Be Built Here

Preliminary steps to get at least 100 new privately-owned houses erected in Victoria were taken Monday at a meeting of the building industries section of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who is in the city for a few days before returning to Ottawa, outlined a plan which arose out of suggestions he recently put to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies.

These plans call for a building scheme in which the builders and contractors play the part of organizers or go-betweens, with the various government authorities, such as Munitions Department and authorities of the War-time Housing on one hand and the private home-owner or would-be home-owner on the other.

The plan calls for applications for homes to the number of not less than 100 to be forwarded by the builders and contractors to the federal authorities.

In a letter from Hon. C. D. Howe, received and read by Mr. Mayhew, it was implied that priorities for materials for construction of the homes would be granted provided the following terms were complied with:

1. That the applications should include lots of houses not less

than 100. 2. That a permit should have been obtained from the Controller of Construction before applications are made for priority assistance. 3. That the houses shall be within the price range fixed by the current regulations of the National Housing Administration.

Mr. Mayhew emphasized that the proposed scheme came under the National Housing project; that it was designed to encourage private enterprise and the individual home-owner, not to be a government-sponsored scheme.

Under it, however, he pointed out in response to a question, duplexes and triplexes would not be possible, according to provisions of the National Housing Act.

Mr. Mayhew suggested that the builders and contractors get together and co-operate on the scheme.

He said: "You probably know at least 30 or 40 people who want you to build them a house right now. But it's up to you to go out and raise the figure to 100 in order that we can get a release on building materials."

Mr. Mayhew said that priorities would be granted for all building materials, including lumber, hardware, plumbing and electrical fixtures.

He said: "Don't stop at 100. We need 400 new homes in Victoria right now. Set 400 as your target."

Deciding to waste no time in organizing the builders and contractors, the meeting elected three representatives from each association to meet Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the morning. These representatives, who will act as a committee under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, were as follows: From the contractors, P. M. Townsend, A. Middleton and H. R. Brown; from the builders, V. Leigh, J. Roland and Leslie Scott. H. N. Anderson was chairman of the meeting, which was attended by 40 representatives of the building industry.

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Concert at Mount View To Help Red Cross

An operetta and one-act comedy will be presented by the students of Mount View High School Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Mount View High School auditorium. Entire proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the Junior Red Cross War Nurses Fund.

The operetta of mixed voices has been prepared under the di-

rection of Miss Joan Bruce, music instructor. With six principals and two choruses, "The Maid of the Mill" promises to be a delightful treat for those who appreciate young voices.

"Romance is a Racket," a one-act farce-comedy, presented at the drama festival, will be presented.

R. Huddleston is in charge of staging both the play and the operetta, and effective settings have been arranged.

Florist Preparing For Annual Show

With the beauty of Victoria gardens becoming more evident every day the Victoria Horticultural Society held an executive meeting Monday, at which general plans were made for the spring flower show to be held at the Crystal Garden, April 30 and May 1.

Mrs. Ludbrook, in charge of entries, reported a much keener interest among the gardening public this year, especially among those who grow tulips, this beautiful flower promising to be the outstanding feature of the show.

F. W. Waller, conducting arrangements, has asked that as many society members as possible assist with the staging at the Crystal Garden on the night of April 29.

Information may be obtained from Alderman D. D. McTavish, 618 Broughton Street. The president, Harold Simpson, was in the chair.

City Council Topics

Moving of the lacrosse box formerly located in the Athletic Park to Stevenson Memorial Park at a cost of \$140 was approved by the City Council Monday at the request of the local lacrosse association.

A vote of \$80 was passed for painting the Beacon Hill flagpole.

Action of the council in reducing car allowances brought a storm of protest from civic officials concerned. As a result the allowance question was referred to the finance committee for a report. The 25 per cent reduction ordered by the council amounted to approximately \$509 all told.

The suggestion that citizens with homes fronting on boulevards undertake cutting and clipping of grass as their contribution towards city beautification was advanced by Ald. F. A. Willis.

Flt. Lt. Jerry Bell Wins D.F.C.; Other Awards Announced



FLT. LT. JERRY BELL
OTTAWA (CP)—Air force

headquarters announced award of the Distinguished Service Order to Sqdn. Ldr. Everett Large Boudoux, D.F.C., of Stettin, N.S., and the award of four Distinguished Flying Crosses, and one Distinguished Flying Medal to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas. Boudoux is serving with the R.A.F. overseas.

D.F.C.'s were awarded Sqdn. Ldr. David Sinclair Jacobs of Toronto, Sqdn. Ldr. Garnett Franklin Jacobson of Winnipeg, Flt. Lt. Jerrold Walton Bell of Victoria, B.C., and Flt. Lt. Wier Clayton Klassen of Llac, Sask.

An American serving with the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Lucien Irving Thomas of Richmond, Va., received the D.F.M.

(Flt. Lt. J. W. Bell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell of 937 Meares Street. His wife, the former Miss Margaret Reynolds, is living with her mother at 564 Monterey.)

The citation on Flt. Lt. Bell's award read as follows: "The operations completed by this officer include several attacks on such difficult targets as Essen, Hamburg, Bremen and Düsseldorf. On every occasion he has displayed a high degree of courage, skill and initiative. As navigation leader of the squadron he exhibited outstanding powers of leadership which have contributed in no small measure to its repeated navigational success."

Bonus Boost Declined, City Sets 37 Mill Rate

Declining civic employees' requests for increased cost of living bonuses, the City Council in estimates committee Monday bridged the expenditure and revenue gap by a 37-mill tax rate, the same as last year.

By refusing the bonus request the council avoided an increased expenditure of approximately \$22,000. With another \$20,000 difference between the budget as it stood at the start of the session and the amount raised by the desired rate, the mayor and aldermen boosted revenue estimates \$7,100 and cut expenditure figures \$11,300. By cancelling out another \$2,000 for fuel, for which at least an equal return is expected, the difference was overcome.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, explained the city's \$313,000 surplus from last year before budget pruning was resumed. Of that sum, he said, \$191,000 had been budgeted for contingencies which did not arise. Current tax collections exceeded estimates by \$33,000, arrears by \$30,000, water returns by \$31,000 and \$20,000 accrued from unexpended public works estimates.

"That means \$122,000 is coming in to keep the mill rate down this year," remarked Ald. Archie Willis.

The surplus, Mr. Macdonald said, arose from conditions which could not be foreseen.

FINAL SLASHING

In its quick gallop through the familiar estimates the council slashed \$1,500 from the \$3,500 salary adjustments vote, took \$200 from the \$1,000 fire alarm system item and \$100 from the fire department building repair allocation. Another \$150 vote for the public works department's engineering and survey account was struck out and \$3,000 was cut from the labor, material, hauling, etc., item for street repairs. The \$12,000 wooden sidewalks replacement allocation was cut \$2,000 to \$10,000 and another \$2,000 was taken from the \$10,800 sewer and storm sewer construction item.

A reduction of \$1,000 was made in the \$3,500 set aside for the flow line on the Sooke Lake system. Unemployment insurance figures totaling \$1,500 were lowered \$350. The interest allowance on city debt, listed originally at \$801,721, came down \$1,000 with Mr. Macdonald explaining early bond retirement by the debt trustees this year had made that cut possible.

JUMP POLICE FINES

In the revenue list the council jumped police court fines \$2,500 to \$20,000 for the year, added \$1,300 to the Willows Park rental total and put an additional \$3,300 on water revenue.

Ald. Ed. Williams was credited with moving the 37-mill rate on a judge's decision with Aldermen J. A. Worthington, W. L. Morgan and Archie Willis all presenting that motion at various times.

Ald. Willis had moved to set the rate prior to the bonus discussion which brought a report on payments made by various other employers in the city. They varied extensively.

Ald. Williams voiced opinion the bonus should be paid with the amount coming from general revenue. It was available because the comptroller's estimates were habitually conservative, as shown by the \$313,000 surplus last year, he said. Debate arose on that point with the finance committee reporting Mr. Macdonald had said no money was available in the budget to meet the proposed increases.

Ald. Worthington spoke of the dangers of anticipating a surplus and said if any accrued, the taxpayers should get the benefit of it.

Ald. Morgan contended the city could afford no more than the \$96,000 to \$97,000 it already spent on bonuses.

ARBITRATION FORECAST

Ald. Williams forecast a board of arbitration on the question.

The findings of a board would not entail compulsion, the mayor answered.

Times had changed, Ald. Williams said. Now the man who was working was virtually the boss, he added.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden supported Ald. Williams' motion to pay the bonus to treasure the goodwill of the employees.

Ald. W. H. Davies appreciated the fact the cost of living was rising, but called for consideration for the property owner with a fixed income.

Ald. F. A. Willis was sympathetic to the employees, but was prepared to vote for a higher bonus only if one had been given without raising the tax rate.

Ald. P. E. George supported the motion and expressed sorrow over the selfishness of pegging the mill rate.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, opposing an increase in the mill rate, suggested a compromise.

On the vote the bonus increase was thrown out with Aldermen Williams, Gadsden and George supporting a boost in the amount. Ald. McTavish was not prepared

to vote for the full amount and the remainder of the council were opposed to the motion.

"I think we did the right thing. The taxpayer pays the bonus and other bills," Mayor McGavin commented. "He is entitled to the benefits of lower taxation."

Existing bonus regulations allow \$15 a month to household heads and \$7.50 to single employed under a \$2,100 a year ceiling in each case, and 60 cents a week for those receiving over \$2,100.

Community Spirit As Fuel Solution

A revival of the community spirit to solve Victoria's fuel supply for next winter was advocated by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at a meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Mr. Mayhew said that unless citizens of Victoria "dig in and endeavor to help themselves" they will be cold part of the time next winter.

Mr. Mayhew suggested organizing groups of men to go out to fuel lots, if these could be obtained, to cut their own fuel wood.

"Every cord thus obtained helps relieve the difficulty of supplying others," he said.

The men would be transported to and from the lots, according to his suggestion.

Mr. Mayhew said he had approached Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, with regard to the possibility of getting priorities on equipment for cutting wood, also to have duties on American-made equipment decreased.

Inclusion of radio station CJVI in the national network of the CBC will be effected "as soon as materials are available and technical difficulties are solved," Mr. Mayhew told the directors.

He had discussed the matter with Dr. James S. Thomson, director of the board of governors of the CBC and with representatives of the board before leaving Ottawa, and that they had seemed in favor of it at that time.

"In a telephone call to Ottawa today I learned from my stenographer that there was a letter from Dr. Thomson on my desk, in which he said that the facilities of the national network would be extended to Victoria as soon as this could be accomplished," said Mr. Mayhew.

Pupils' Concert For Red Cross

With an objective of \$250 toward the Junior Red Cross Overseas Nursery Fund, the Camosun branch of the Junior Red Cross at the Central Junior High School will hold a concert in the Victoria High School auditorium Wednesday.

More than 200 of the school's 300 students will take part. The massed choral numbers which will open the program will be under the direction of Miss Winnifred Elliott, the dancing numbers will be supervised by Miss Nancy Ferguson, while a playlet under the direction of Miss Olive Heritage, will be the last number of the evening.

A unique item of the two-hour entertainment will be the "Flags of Victory" dance, featuring nine authentic folk dances of the United Nations, around which a story has been woven.

During the two brief intermissions, several tap-dancing numbers will be presented by individual artists.

The entertainment will be held at the Victoria High School, and will start at 8 o'clock.

Sees Compulsion For War Industry

A forecast that the time was fast approaching when Canada would have to undertake drastic manpower compulsion, was made by Bruce Hutchison in an address to the Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel, Monday. More people, he said, would have to be taken out of nonessential and placed in essential industries.

The question of manpower was a basic weakness, he said, as he spoke of shortages of labor in mining and logging, and made reference to the fact that changing war demands had already created pockets of unemployment, while labor was desperately needed in basic industries.

Speaking on the Fourth Victory Loan, he stressed the necessity for great reduction of the people's vast purchasing power, stating that the dynamite of inflation was lying around everywhere, wanting only a match to touch it off.

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Canadian purchasing power," he said.

Turning to the United States and the political picture there, Mr. Hutchison stated that all signs, and perhaps necessities, pointed to a fourth term for President Roosevelt, and said that such a great hopes, as he said the future of politics in America and the hopes of democratic peoples everywhere, were concerned. He said that if the United Nations could learn to work together day by day some form of league would result in the post-war scene.

Canada's present prosperity and production, resulting from government borrowing and taxation; government regulations and control; repeal of constitution of Canada, with provinces frequently over-ridden, and a huge foreign trade and export could be maintained after the war, he felt, if the people were willing to have the government continue by its present methods. However, he asked: "Are we ready for the government to maintain something like its present taxation?"

Louis Glazan, president, was in the chair.

First United Choir Sings Passion Music

"The Passion of Christ" has been selected by George H. Peaker for the choir of First United Church to sing at Good Friday morning's service. The tenor solo, "Yea, Though I Walk," to be

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In Norway it's "STUING"... in Canada it's "stew". But regardless of its name, it's delicious, when made according to this new wartime recipe.

Brown 3 cups of minced lamb, cut in pieces, in 1 tablespoon of fat and place in a greased baking dish. Add 1 cup of cooked, cubed carrots, 1 cup of cooked potato balls and 8 small, cooked onions. Mix 1 tablespoon of H. P. Sauce with leftover gravy and vegetables. Add enough hot water to moisten. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a hot oven about 400 degrees for about 25 minutes.

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Much Excitement In 'The Avenger'

There's excitement aplenty in Paramount's new picture that is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Titled "The Avengers," this powerful production spins its tale of individual love and courage against a tremendous background—the unflinching struggle of the Norwegian people against the Nazi invaders and against their own Quislings.

The story concerns a young British newspaperman, played by Hugh Williams, who finds romance and high adventure, and who almost finds death, while working with the Norwegian "underground" against the Nazis. With Deborah Kerr as his part-

ner in romance, Williams makes his role a thrilling one. Sharing stellar honors are Ralph Richardson, as an ace foreign correspondent, and Griffith Jones, as Gunter, a pro-Nazi police official. The cast also includes Finlay Currie, Francis L. Sullivan and Roland Culver.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Andy Hardy, otherwise Mickey Rooney, has a new sweetheart in his latest M-G-M. comedy, "Andy Hardy's Double Life," now at the Capitol Theatre, in the person of beautiful Esther Williams, former national swimming champion, who is making her initial screen appearance. With her, Miss Williams brings something new in the way of screen osculation—the "psychological kiss." As a psychology major in college, she



A SCENE FROM 'THE AVENGER,' starring Hugh Williams, and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "The Palm Beach Story," starring Joel McCrea and Claudette Colbert.

CADET — Pat O'Brien in "The Navy Comes Through."

CAPITOL — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Double Life."

DOMINION — "The Avengers," starring Hugh Williams.

OAK BAY — "The Crystal Ball," starring Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

RIO — "Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor.

YORK — Basil Rathbone and Ellen Drew in "The Mad Doctor."

George Murphy in the top roles, which is now at Cadet Theatre. Action takes place aboard an ammunition ship that is separated from its convoy, a U.S. destroyer, a captured German vessel and on three Nazi-U-boats.

Anti-Vivisection

Protests from the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society have been lodged with United States authorities relative to the treatment of J. A. Collura, who had refused army inoculation.

It was pointed out that President Roosevelt had been excused from inoculation when entering the war zones lest his health should suffer.

State Health Insurance and the health of troops was also discussed, and donations were approved for societies in Britain working for bombed animals.

In September, 1942, the Canadian Anti-vivisection Society protested the chlorination of city water, it was stated.

The opinion was expressed that no postwar reform would be complete without recognition of the rights of animals.

Rev. H. Pate-president.

Shawnigan Offers Road Improvement

R. P. Weber was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Malahat Board of Trade last week in the S.L.A.A. Hall. H. G. Webber was named vice-president, and F. M. Gannon secretary-treasurer. The members heartily endorsed the motion to hold this year's convention at Nanaimo instead of Courtenay, to alleviate travel difficulties. The president, reporting on the year's activities, expressed thanks to all members for their co-operation. As the public has become disgusted with the condition of the roads, an offer has gone from the board to the Minister of Public Works, volunteering labor, provided the government will supply the necessary patching material. No labor is hired from Shawnigan for road work, consequently no repairs have been done since last summer, according to a report. It was noted with surprise that the minister has stated that the up-land roads were in fair condition. Fishing is reported good. Many excellent catches have been made lately.

SHIRLEY

Mrs. W. J. Shannon presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute last week at the Community Hall. After the reading of the bulletin and discussion of contents, letters were read from Shirley ladies in the services, to whom parcels are sent each month.

Fats will be collected at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clark this week, to be forwarded to the Salvage Corps in Victoria.

War Saving Stamps will be sold at each institute meeting in future.

Six members and one visitor were present.

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Slips that would ordinarily sell for 1.00; but because of their slight imperfections and incomplete size range we are clearing them at half price. Attractively cut from tearose or white rayon satin and finished with pretty lace and embroidery trims. Sizes 32 to 42.

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Women's Spring Coats

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If you are in need of an odd coat for all-around wear, shop Wednesday morning and see this group of Tweed and Plain Coats, priced to clear. They're made from good-wearing fabrics and cut on fashionable, up-to-date lines. Each one neatly finished and lined, many with handy pockets. Save your good coat and be smartly dressed in one of these inexpensive, Chesterfield, Fitted or Box Coats. Good colors and sizes.

—Ready-to-wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Afternoon Dresses

Even though you are on a strict clothes budget, you can afford a bright, new Afternoon Dress if you shop on Wednesday morning. A group of printed and plain styles in rayon crepe and flannel fabrics, many with three-quarter sleeves. Smaller sizes only, but a good color range.....1.99

—Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Spring Felt and Straw Hats

Brighten your wardrobe with a new Spring Hat, reasonably priced. A limited number of wide brims, off-the-line, sailors and casual styles, in rose, powder blue, buff tan, beige, navy, black and brown. Head sizes 22 to 23.....1.39

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Beauty Salon Special

Look your very best on Easter Sunday and be assured that your hair is looking its loveliest. Let our experts style-set your hair, and take advantage of our special offer of a shampoo and finger wave for Wednesday morning only. Phone for your early appointment and have new hair beauty!

—Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

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CADET THEATRE

Suspense and thrills are packed into RKO radio's "The Navy Comes Through," a stirring action picture of the Battle of the Atlantic, with Pat O'Brien and

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SECRET OF refereeing in any sport is being up with the play. If an official is not Johnny-on-the-spot it is impossible for him to give a fair decision on any questionable tactics. Attending Saturday's cup soccer match between the Army and Navy teams we saw this demonstrated in real fashion. As it happened, the play in question had no direct bearing on the final outcome of the game, but it could just as easily have been the winning goal.

The play took place directly in front of the Army goal. Centre forward Joe Robbins of the Navy took a pass and with a clear shot on goal the ball took a bad bounce. The centre calmly pushed it down with his hand and drove it into the net. Referee Danny Clancy, being well back of the play, could not see the smart little act and, despite the protests of the Army players, waved to the centre spot for a kickoff. If Clancy had been up on the play, as he should have been, it would have been a simple matter for him to see the foul. We were sitting on the sidelines, well off the field, and Robbins' handling of the ball stood out like a sore thumb. We heard several remarks among the spectators such as: "Nice bit of handwork, wasn't it?"

Then the referees wonder why the players lose confidence in them. It is decisions of this nature that result in flareups. Just imagine how the Army players would have felt if the goal had been the deciding one in an

Major Baseball Opening

Coast Loop Hopeful

NEW YORK (AP)—Weather permitting, the major baseball leagues will take charge of the sports scene today with a single game at Washington and then will let loose a full broadside tomorrow with all teams in action. A crowd of 27,000 is expected at Griffith Stadium in Washington to see the Senators tackle Philadelphia Athletics. Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was selected to handle the opening pitch assignment.

RECORD CROWDS

The Coast League, warmed by overwhelming attendance at last Sunday's season opener, trots out the best of its war-ridden pitching staff as play resumes today.

The league was idle Monday. Sunday's openers at San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco attracted a record 40,000 people, compared with 1942's 25,000. This year's opening was the first Sunday premier in the league's history.

Portland's Beavers depend on Jack Wilson, former Detroit hurler, in their meeting with Sacramento. Ken Penner named southpaw Al Brazle, the club's only ex-big leaguer, to oppose Wilson. Brazle, a Sacramento newcomer, has seen service with Philadelphia Nationals.

Two league veterans, Robert Joyce for the Seals and left-hander Ray Joiner for Hollywood, start the hurling at San Francisco.

At San Diego the Padre's Frankie Dasso matches curves with Seattle's perennial Hal Turpin. Henry Phippen, Oakland right-hander, meets the Angels' big Paul Gehrman at Los Angeles to round out the day's play.

SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE

While playing over the Victoria Golf Club links, Lt. Col. A. W. Hunt of Winnipeg scored a hole-in-one on the 150-yard second hole. He was playing with Mrs. Bonnycastle and J. Holroyd.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria R.C.A.F. Flyers are 1943 western Canada senior men's basketball champions.

The Islanders succeeded. Victoria Dominos as holders of the Eric Hamber trophy by trouncing Edmonton R.C.A.F. Red Devils 52 to 34 here Monday night—their third straight victory in the three-of-five finals. Victoria had won the first game 47 to 40 and the second 66 to 46.

Before a slim crowd of about 350 fans the Flyers again proved the prairie champions were no match for them. The Albertans outplayed Victoria in the first half but they were trying too hard and shooting erratically and never could get ahead of the British Columbia titlists.

There was no definite information available immediately about the prospects of the Canadian finals. Windsor, Ont., Patriots and Morrisburg, Ont., Sailors will meet for the eastern title. A stumbling block to bringing the eastern champions to the coast for the finals is the uncertainty of whether Vancouver fans would go to see two out-of-town teams.

VICTORIA OUT

It was understood here that Victoria is out as a locale for the finals as no floor is available. There was speculation as to whether the Victoria team might go east if a Vancouver series is found not feasible.

Last night the Flyers ran up a 20 to 12 lead in the first 10 minutes and had increased the margin to 30 to 21 by half-time. Victoria went further ahead—42 to 27—in the third quarter and then chalked up a 10 to 7 point margin in the final frame.

Edmonton was weakened by the loss of AC2 Johnny Kaminsky, high-scoring centre, who has been sent to hospital with measles.

AC1 Norm Baker again spearheaded the Victoria attack, totalling 22 points. LAC Ralph (Pon) Pay, with 14, and Ollie Goldsmith, with 6, were other high scorers for the British Columbia champions.

AC2 Jim Bardsley topped the Red Devil point-getters with 12. AC2 Don Gray and AC2 Pacific Buns each counted six for Edmonton squad.

Teams and scores follow: Edmonton—Gill 4, Jennion, Watson, Main, Gray 6, Forrest 2, Fisher 4, Buns 6, Bardsley 12, Derbyshire.

Victoria—N. Baker, 22; Goldsmith 6, McKeechle 4, Pay 14, Stout 4, Phelan, Lands 2, McKim, Wright, R. Baker.

Officials: Ed. Tomick, Edmonton; Joe Hall, Vancouver.

U.S. Armed Forces Get Baseball Scores

NEW YORK (AP)—Uncle Sam has made certain that his fighting nephews, wherever they may be, will know all about the baseball season that gets under way today.

Both the Office of War Information and the army itself will broadcast vocal accounts of all games this season, while the Office of Wartime Information also will send the scores around the world by wireless telegraphy. Announcers will give the scores and brief account of the game. No play-by-play will be broadcast.

Mrs. Jackson Winner

Posting a score of 86, Mrs. E. Jackson won medal honors in the qualifying round of the women's championship at the Uplands Golf Club Monday. Mrs. Ken Lawson was runner-up with an 89.

Match play started today. Defeated eight in the championship will form the first flight.

EAGLES PRACTICE

Members of the Eagles baseball team are asked to turn out at the Athletic Park tonight at 6 for a practice.

Breadner Coming West

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters announce that Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of air staff, R.C.A.F., will leave immediately to tour western units of the service, accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal N. R. Anderson, air member for air staff, and Sqdn. Ldr. C. Sheldon, secretary to Air Marshal Breadner.

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Crosetti, Lombardi End Long Holdouts

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees announced tonight that Frank Crosetti, their veteran infielder, had agreed to terms and would leave his San Francisco home some time this week.

Crosetti is under suspension by Commissioner Landis for pushing umpire Bill Summers in the final game of the world series and will not be eligible to play until May 21, so that his belated signing has had no effect on the Yankees' preparations for the start of the season.

The reason Crosetti held out apparently was a dispute with the club over whether or not the Yankees should pay him for the first month of the season while he is under suspension. The club would not say who won this argument. Besides the suspension, Crosetti also was fined \$250 by Landis.

His signing, and that of Ernie Lombardi, the Boston Braves catcher and National League batting champion, reduced the ranks of holdouts on the eve of the major league season to outfielder Lou Novikoff of Chicago Cubs.

Dutton Says N.H.L. Ready to Carry On

CALGARY (CP)—Arriving home to look after his contracting business after spending a winter as acting president of the National Hockey League, Marvyn "Red" Dutton said here Monday that the N.H.L. was ready to carry on next season providing the Canadian government gives its approval.

"The public indicated this season that it wanted hockey, and although many of the teams will lose more players next year, there is no reason why the N.H.L. shouldn't continue even if players of junior and even juvenile age are used along with the veterans who are too old for military service," he said.

REDS MAY LOSE STARS

CINCINNATI (PA)—The United States Army pointed tentatively to two mainstays of the Cincinnati Reds Monday—double no-hit Johnny Vander Meer and outfielder Mike McCormick.

Vandy was reclassified as a 1-A prospect by his selective service board in Ridgewood, N.J., and McCormick was scheduled to appear before a Cincinnati board for his army physical test.

PEP WINS BOUT

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Willie Pep, recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as the featherweight titleholder, won a 10-round decision here Monday night from a Mexican, Angel Aviles. Each weighed 128.

Local Baseball Opening May 1

Five Clubs Compete

Victoria's baseball season will start on Saturday, May 1. Despite the fact the players have been held back in training by the inclement weather, team managers and league officials decided at their meeting Monday night to go ahead with plans for the early opening.

Gate receipts from the opening day will be turned over to the Connaught Seamen's Institute. League this season will be composed of five clubs: Victoria Machinery Depot, Army, Navy, R.C.A.F. and Eagles. Pitzer and Nex, sixth-member of the circuit last season, have decided to drop out owing to the player shortage.

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Oshawa Generals Whip Winnipeg To Tie Ice Final

TORONTO (CP)—The classy Oshawa Generals were right back on the Memorial Cup trail today, trimming the Winnipeg Rangers 6 to 2 Monday night to square their best of seven series for the junior hockey championship of Canada at one win apiece.

The smooth-working Generals took both speed and zest out of the Winnipeg attack with a body-checking barrage in the first 10 minutes of the game and unleashed an offensive of their own which would have produced far more than six goals had it not been for the barrier tossed up by Doug (Stonewall) Jackson in the Rangers' nets.

This youngster with the apt nickname more than earned the cheers he was given freely by the 9,402 fans.

There was little outward sign of elation in the Oshawa dressing room after the game, coach Charlie Conacher explaining that the eastern Canada champions will do their "real shouting" if "we win that Memorial Cup."

Third game of the series is scheduled for Saturday night with the fourth game next Monday.

TILSON STARS

Albert (Red) Tilson from Regina, the scoring ace of the Oshawa club, returned to the form that won him ranking this season as one of the greatest players in the east by scoring two goals and assisting in another.

A former Winnipeg player, Bill Ezinicki, started the Oshawa team on the victory trail when he bagged the first goal of the game early in the first period on assists by Ken Smith and Russ Johnstone. Joe Peterson tied it up less than three minutes later with help from Bill Vickers and Cal Gardner.

Smith, who played brilliantly all the way, put the Generals into the lead for keeps. Oshawa drew seven penalties, with two each to Ezinicki, Reigle and Tilson and one to Johnstone. Winnipeg had four, two to Gardner and one each to Boorman and Vickers.

Province Cup Soccer Fixtures This Week

Victoria soccer teams will play this week in the local playoff of the Province Cup competition. Good Friday the R.A.F. will battle the Navy, while Saturday the league champion V.M.D. tackle the Army.

Kickoffs are set for 2.45, with Joe Obee refereeing the holiday match and Paul King the Saturday fixture.

Winners will meet in the final at Macdonald Park Saturday, May 1.

Victoria Army Defeated By Odd Goal In Thriller

Victoria Players Still Confident Of Taking Series

WINNIPEG (CP)—There was no jubilation in Ottawa Commandos' dressing room Monday night after they eked out a 4 to 3 victory over Victoria Army in the first of the best-of-five Canadian senior hockey championship series.

Players shared the views of coach Alex Smith that "we'll have to go all out to beat them" to take the Allan Cup back to Ottawa.

"They are a great bunch of opportunists and it's going to be a tough series," said Smith, after we went around the room slapping every player on the back for pulling the first one out of the fire in the closing minutes when penalties nearly proved disastrous to the eastern champions.

Lieut. Bud Ray, coach of the western titholders, claimed his Army boys didn't skate until the last 10 minutes of the game, and it might have been a different result except for the "lucky second goal Commandos got." He was referring to Ottawa's first goal in the third period when Cpl. Bingo Kampman fired wide and Cpl. Neil Colville deflected the disc behind Cadet Art Rice-Jones after 15 seconds play.

HAVE AS GOOD CLUB

"We'll take them," said Ray optimistically. "We have just as good a club as they have." He said he believed the Allan Cup would go to Vancouver Island for the first time if his boys played their best hockey.

Rice-Jones was feeling a bit annoyed after Neil Colville got the victory goal on a solo rush. "I'm gaining experience on these National Leaguers," he said, warning that he wouldn't go down again when a lone opponent rushes in. Colville lifted the disc over the sprawling net-minder.

Pte. Joffre Desilets, who figured in two of Victoria's counters, promised "we'll try to do better next time" while in the other room various players claimed Commandos were below par. "Our boys displayed too much individual play," said coach Smith, while Pte. Alex Shibley claimed he and his mates were a "bit sloppy and our passing was terrible."

"We've been thinking too much hockey and were weary, I guess."

Stengel Breaks Leg

BOSTON (AP)—Casey Stengel, manager of Boston Braves who open their 1943 season against the Phils here tomorrow, suffered a broken lower right leg early today when he was struck by an automobile. It was considered likely that coach George Kelley would take charge of the team during Stengel's absence.

Commandos Pressed to Win Opener

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ottawa Commandos today prepared for a bitter struggle to decide the Canadian senior hockey championship after eking out a 4 to 3 victory over Victoria Army in the first of the best-of-five series here Monday night against Victoria Army.

"It's going to be a tough series," said Smith, after we went around the room slapping every player on the back for pulling the first one out of the fire in the closing minutes when penalties nearly proved disastrous to the eastern champions.

Both teams leave for Regina today and rest up for the second game in the Saskatchewan capital Wednesday night. The third contest will be at Calgary Saturday.

Ottawa, sparked by Cpl. Neil and Pte. Mac Colville, both former New York Rangers' National League players, punched home their quick goals in the third period and then worked tirelessly to withstand a desperate Victoria rally that almost tied the game.

Playing on a smaller sheet of ice than they will have in the remainder of the games, the Victoria team kept Ottawa disorganized over most of the route, back-checking and breaking up offensive plays continually.

Commandos, however, shot harder and more often, but found Cadet Art Rice-Jones a major obstacle.

VICTORIA IN LEAD

Pte. Joffre Desilets opened the scoring for Victoria after 13 minutes of close-checking play. He picked up a short pass from Pte. George Agar and backhanded a low shot past Pte. Sugar Jim Henry from well out.

Cpl. Elmer Kreller who started the power-play drew an assist. Play roughened somewhat in the speedier second period and Cpl. Ken Kilrea, centre of Commandos second line, evened the score at 7.50 on a pass from defenceman Cpl. Ken Reardon. The score came following a scramble with Rice-Jones sprawled on the ice.

Commandos moved into Victoria territory at the start of the final session and took the lead after 15 seconds play when Neil Colville deflected Cpl. Bingo Kampman's blue line drive into the goal.

As Victoria attempted to open up to equalize, Mac Colville broke away, pulled the defence to one side, relayed to brother Neil who drove the disc into the goalpost while Mac closed in to take the rebound.

Neil Colville made it 4 to 1 midway in a spectacular breakthrough. He stickhandled through the entire Victoria team, made goal-keeper Rice-Jones move and drop to the ice before raising the disc over his body for the winning counter.

Four minutes later Desilets got Victoria's second goal while Spr. Joe Cooper of Ottawa was serving a tripping penalty and with

Count Fleet Leaves For Big Derby Date

NEW YORK (AP)—Count Fleet took a walk around the barn Monday to show there was nothing wrong with him that a bucket of oats wouldn't cure and then got on a train for Louisville and a little matter of a \$75,000 bankroll.

Before loading him on the train for the Kentucky Derby May 1, trainer Don Cameron gave the Hertz hurricane a 10-minute walk to test the left hind foot which was gashed during his winning walk in the Wood Memorial at Jamaica last Saturday. And except for the heavy sulfa-drug pack and bandage, the foot seemed to be sound.

On the train with Mrs. John D. Hertz's whiz-bang was another Derby candidate, Blue Swords, hope of Allen Simmons of Akron.

Following them to Louisville in the next few days will be Gold Shower, the stocky son of Jean Valjean, from the barn of Mrs. Vera S. Bragg; Modest Lad, owned by Mrs. Henry L. Finch of New York, and Slide Rule and Twosies, W. E. Boeing's second-stringers.

Langford Tennis

Capt. E. F. LeQuenne was elected president of the Langford Tennis Club at the recent annual meeting. Other officers follow: Honorary president, James Stuart Yates; honorary vice-president, Stanley Turner; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ellen Hinkley; executive committee, Mervyn Brown and Jack LeQuenne; social convener, Mrs. E. F. LeQuenne; auditor, J. C. Nimmo.

less than four minutes to go Pte. Pinky Melnyk on a solo rush got the last Victoria goal while Neil Colville and Pte. Mel Lunde were both in the penalty box.

Victoria hit the Commandos goalpost on a close play while Mac Colville's penalty gave them a main advantage but they couldn't organize an attack in the final minute of play.

LINEUPS

Victoria—Rice-Jones; Sutherland, Sawchuk; Agar, Desilets, Kreller. Subs: Lunde, Kennedy, Melnyk, Metz.

Ottawa—Henry; Reardon, Kampman; N. Colville; M. Colville, Shibley. Subs: Polier, Slowinsky, Kilrea, Cooper.

Officials—Garney Large, Toronto; Dick Davis, Winnipeg.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Victoria, Desilets (Kreller, Agar), 13.07. Penalty: Slowinsky.

Second period—2. Ottawa, Kilrea (Reardon), 7.50. Penalties: Kampman (two), Melnyk.

Third period—3. Ottawa, N. Colville (Kampman), 15.4. Ottawa, M. Colville (N. Colville), 5.42; 5. Ottawa, N. Colville, 10.19; 6. Victoria, Desilets (Sutherland, Agar), 14.12; 7. Victoria, Melnyk, 16.43. Penalties: Kreller, N. Colville (two), Metz, Cooper, Lunde, M. Colville.

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St. Saviour's Pays Tribute to Forces

St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Victoria West, was thronged to the doors Sunday morning when Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., consecrated two flags donated to the church by a Victoria woman, in memory of her son, who was killed in France with the Royal Flying Corps in World War I.

The flags—the Union Jack and the Anglican church flag—St. George's Cross, were brought to the church steps by a color party including Lieuts. T. R. Deegan and K. W. Mackie and Sgts. V. A. Moore and S. Crupier.

They presented the colors to J. R. Wilson, a veteran of the South African War, who gave them to Rev. A. E. Lord, Mr. Lord placed them on the altar, reading the prayers of consecration both for the colors and for the Honor Roll of members of the parish now serving with the forces.

Dr. Coleman preached the morning sermon, reminding the congregation of what the cross stood for in these days.

A color party and detachment of troops from Work Point Barracks attended the ceremony through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. A. E. Potts, E.D., G.O.C., 6th Division.

Girls in Services To Get Jobs Back

A guarantee of postwar employment in their former jobs is held out to girls enlisting in the armed services, it is pointed out by Mrs. M. E. Leonard, women's supervisor of the Unemployment and Selective Service Commission.

Mrs. Leonard, now engaged in a drive to enlist women and girls in the Cwaacs, the Wrens and the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), said today, "girls and women leaving permanent employment in industry, business or professional services to enlist in the women's services must be taken back by their employers after discharge from the services, under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act of 1942."

"Thus," continued Mrs. Leonard, "by enlisting in one of the services a girl or woman not only releases a man for combatant duty but in many cases solves her own postwar employment problem at the same time."

"Several thousand vacancies exist in all three services," Mrs. Leonard pointed out. "And the National Selective Service Office, 134 Broughton Street, is equipped to give guidance and advice to women and girls between the ages of 18 and 45 who require information on the advantages of service life."

Mrs. Leonard pointed out further that cooks will be taken in the navy up to 56 years of age.

The first railway in Canada, from Laprairie to St. Johns, Que., was opened July 21, 1836.

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Uncle Ray

Riley Sent Young Editor \$25 Worth of Poetry

Yesterday I said that James Whitcomb Riley has been called "the poet of the common people." He also earned the nickname of "the Hoosier Poet."

A Hoosier is a resident of Indiana, and a manner of speaking called "the Hoosier dialect" was widespread in rural regions of the state when Riley was a boy and young man. In most of his poems he used this "dialect," and by that means spread knowledge of it.

Riley stayed in Indianapolis after the appearance of his first book. He kept on writing poems, and as time went on they were gathered and placed in new books.



James Whitcomb Riley.

Slowly, with the passing years, Riley became known far beyond the limits of Indiana. His books were sold widely, and the time came when he could be ranked as "a famous poet."

An 18-year-old girl in Chicago read some of Riley's poems, and was deeply pleased by them. She had just become one of the editors of a small weekly paper, and she sent Riley \$25, asking him to send her that much worth of poetry.

Riley promptly prepared a poem and sent it to the young lady, whose name was Clara Laughlin. She was very happy when the poem arrived, and it was published in her paper as "a great feature."

That little incident led to a further exchange of letters, and Miss Laughlin attended a meeting of writers in Indiana. There she met the poet whom she admired so much, and walked around the town with him. When they went into a men's clothing store, where Riley wanted to make a purchase, the owner of the place said:

"The last time I saw Mr. Riley was when he was a right young fellow. He painted me a sign and I've still got it!"

Before long Clara Laughlin prepared and published a "birthday book" under the title of "The Golden Year." It contained lines from many of Riley's poems. The volume pleased the poet, and from that time onward he called her his favorite author.

Now and then Riley traveled

THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

Dear Miss Dix: I am in love with a boy who said to me the other night that he wanted to tell me something. I thought he was going to propose, but instead he told me that he was very fond of me and that I would always be second in his heart, but there was someone else who would always be first. I was stunned for a second and then I asked who she was. He said that I wouldn't know her for she had been dead for two years.

Then he told me that he might never marry on account of his love for this girl, but that if he did marry I would be the one he would choose for a wife. What shall I do? If he decides to want to get married, should I say "yes"? And if I do, will his love for that girl ruin our lives?

B. J. D.

Answer: It certainly must have been a shock when you were all set for a proposal to have your boy friend bring a corpse on the scene. He is as bad as the widowers who lead up to popping the question by telling the women they are asking to marry them

to various cities to read his poems before crowds which gathered to listen to him. He felt very nervous before each meeting, but the crowds were well pleased. "Twas said that he had "a golden voice."

Riley lived until 1916. Few writers have had such honor as was given to him toward the end of his life. The state of Indiana made his birthday an official holiday.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

Oshawa Publisher Dies

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Charles M. Mundy, president of the Oshawa Times Gazette, died here Monday night in his 70th year following an illness of four years. He was born in Port Perry, Ont., and for more than 40 years had been in the newspaper business in Oshawa. Prominent in scout circles, at one time he was a member of the provincial executive and also a Dominion commissioner. Two daughters, a son and three sisters survive him.

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Chief Justice Urges Government Official To Check Divorces

Appointment of a King's Proctor, an investigating official to check the bona fides of applicants seeking divorce, was advocated by Hon. Wendell B. Farris, Chief Justice of B.C. Supreme Court, in a luncheon address to the Victoria Bar Association in Spencer's dining-room today.

The address was of a practical nature, dealing largely with problems of the bar and bench particularly in wartime. Attendance of local barristers was one of the largest in the association's history.

"The number of divorce cases is increasing and, as the result of war conditions, it will be inevitable that during the remainder and after the war that the number of divorces will continue to increase," the Chief Justice said.

Only the Legislature could amend divorce laws. The court simply administered the law, he said.

TO REMOVE STIGMA

"But," he added, "the court is, in as far as it is possible, endeavoring to safeguard its reputation so that this province shall not have the stigma attached to it of being another Reno. The courthouses the machinery for, nor is it its duty to function as an investigator. Yet it would seem that with the rapidly increasing number of divorce cases there should be some means of checking the good faith of those seeking the dissolution of the sacred bonds into which they have entered. This, to my mind, can only be done by the appointment of a King's Proctor. The appointment of such a proctor would be to a large extent remove from the courts and the members of the bar the stigma which is bound to become attached to the courts and bar unless such a step is taken. I have discussed this matter upon many occasions with the Attorney-General and am authorized to state that this subject is receiving his sympathetic consideration and investigation. I ask the members of the Bar of Victoria to appoint a committee to study this question and to consult the Attorney-General in respect thereto."

VICTORIA SITTINGS

Chief Justice Farris emphasized the importance of assuring the public the court was not "a fearsome and awesome place for those who come into court with clean hands," but was an institution evolved throughout the ages for the protection of the masses.

As vice-president for British Columbia of the Canadian Bar Association, the Chief Justice reviewed the work of that association particularly in reference to soldiers overseas. The association had rendered and was rendering assistance to such men to free their minds of legal worries which might detract from their work as soldiers, he said.

The Canadian bar and lawyers throughout Canada had been most co-operative in doing the voluntary work which was called for in Vancouver by a special committee of the bar. He urged the Victoria bar to set up a similar committee.

Speaking specifically on the Rules of Court Act he suggested amendments for the benefit of servicemen overseas to overcome difficulties which might arise through loss of documents in

Killed in Tunisia



CSM. Travers F. Sewell, with the Canadian army in north Africa, is believed to be the first Victoria army casualty in Tunisia. He died April 12 after suffering from the same day a gun wound in the spine. His wife and two daughters live at 715 Bay Street.

Steel sinkings and advocated changes in regulations covering custody of children to protect to the fullest extent the interests of the children by giving the court all information possible on circumstances surrounding the children whose custody was to be decided.

War Minerals Search Object

Discovery of war minerals of the most immediate importance is the first object of the B.C. government's new grub stake program, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, said today.

The minister said deputy mines minister J. F. Walker today wired the department from Ottawa that immediate need is for quartz crystals, Iceland spar, fluor spar, tungsten and molybdenum.

"The message from the deputy stresses the importance of labor supply to mine development," Mr. Carson said. "It is vital that maximum output shall be obtained for the minimum of labor. The labor shortage makes it doubtful that development of any more base metal properties can be started. The present situation demands maximum production of base metals and at the same time the supply of labor is insufficient to permit development and exploration on the scale necessary to replace reserves which are now being depleted."

The minister said that while prospectors are searching for necessary war minerals, they will not doubt find indications of other minerals.

BONUS, NOT A WAGE

He said the grubstake is for bona fide prospectors or, in the case of men discharged from the armed forces, for those who desire to become prospectors and the grubstake is in the nature of a bonus rather than a wage. The government, he said, does not retain any interest in any finds made under the "War-time Prospectors' Grubstake Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to provide this year's grubstake. A grubstake may be any amount up to \$300 for the fiscal year and may consist of currency, supplies, tools or equipment.

Propose Hospital Here for Wounded

Endorsement of a proposal from the Canadian Legion, for the establishment of a permanent military hospital on Vancouver Island was given by directors of Victoria Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Various board members stated that it was "a shame that veterans of the last war had to go all the way to Vancouver to receive treatment." They visualized many injured returning to this island when the present conflict is over and agreed that a permanent military hospital, either in the form of a new wing on hospitals already existing, or as a separate unit, should be established here to care for injured or disabled veterans on this island.

W. J. Clark and Walter Luney were appointed representatives to attend a meeting in City Hall this evening on the subject of military hospitals.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., reported on various matters including the likelihood that Trans-Canada Airlines will shortly be allowed to operate from an island airport.

Mr. Mayhew agreed to take up the matter of war-risk insurance. Major H. C. Holmes reported that as the War Risk Insurance Act stands at present it protects the home owner up to \$3,000 but gives no protection for any part of the value of the home not yet paid for, or covered by a mortgage.



J. V. JOHNSON, re-elected president.

On the recommendation of Major Holmes the board decided to support a motion of the Vancouver Board of Trade urging the Minister of Trade and Commerce that a mutually satisfactory trade treaty be negotiated with Mexico for after the war.

A suggestion from the Courtenay Board of Trade, contained in a letter read by George I. Warren, urging that because of difficulties of travel the annual meeting of all island boards be held at Nanaimo instead of Courtenay, was agreed to by the board. The letter also suggested that all "frills" be banned and that the meeting be devoted strictly to business. The meeting will take place June 16.

Re-elected as officers of the board were: J. V. Johnson, president; G. Hamilton Harman, vice-president; and George I. Warren, who enters upon his 22nd year in the service of the board as managing secretary and treasurer.

Victoria May Have Land Army Office

Appointment of an officer to handle organization of a land army on Vancouver Island is expected shortly. The fact that a land army office will probably be set up in Victoria was revealed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Questioned today, C. A. Mudge, director of the National Selective Service office, said he had heard nothing of any possible appointments as yet, but that he expected one would be made shortly.

"The officer appointed will probably be located in the National Selective Service quarters," said Mr. Mudge.

He expressed the hope that this would be accomplished soon, in view of the fact that the planting season has now arrived.

Douglas Strang Heads Air Observers' Class

Douglas M. Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strang, 906 McClure Street, headed the air observers' class graduating April 16 at No. 10 A.O.S., Chatham, N.B. He has received his commission as pilot officer.

P.O. Strang was educated at Victoria High School and Victoria College, and before joining the R.C.A.F. was a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He served with the bank two and a half years in Whitehorse, Y.T., before joining up.

Victorian Receives O.B.E.



The Governor-General pins on the breast of Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, E.D., headquarters of Canadian Division, the Order of the British Empire. The investiture took place last week at Government House, Ottawa. Col. Lowther's home is in Victoria.

Bands, 150 Strong, Aid Victory Loan

One of the largest aggregations of musicians ever to appear in this district will be heard throughout the balance of this week when massed bands totaling more than 150 pieces will give a series of programs sponsored by the National War Finance Committee, directing the campaign for the Fourth Victory Loan which opens April 26.

Musicians in the band, drawn from various garrisons of the Sixth Division throughout Vancouver Island, will be under the direction of Bandmaster G. E. Bower, R.A.M., A.R.C.M.C., Lic Mus., and appear with permission of Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, E.D., G.O.C.

This afternoon the band plays on View Street between Douglas and Broad from 2.30 to 4.

Wednesday, a concert will be given from 3 to 4.30 at Oak Bay Park, at the terminus of the Oak Bay (No. 1) street car line.

Thursday the band will appear again on View Street between Douglas and Broad between 2.30 and 4, and at 7 in front of the Parliament Buildings, where it will play music for the colorful ceremony of Retreat, which will be carried out by a military detachment.

Friday afternoon a full-length band program will be performed in the Beacon Hill band stand at 3.

Brief announcements on the Fourth Victory Loan campaign will be made throughout the band's appearances.

Canada Not Safe, Says Air Marshal

WINNIPEG (CP)—Air Marshal L. S. Broadner, chief of air staff, Ottawa, said in an address here that the biggest job of the R.C.A.F. in Canada is to protect Atlantic supply lines.

"The air force is doing a magnificent job now," he said, "but none of us can have too many aircraft."

He said it was impossible to say that any one place is invulnerable from air attack.

"I can't say we are safe from enemy action in the St. Lawrence or even in Ottawa or Winnipeg, any more than the Americans can say they are safe from the bombing attacks Hitler is constantly promising them."

Prairie Flier Bags 10th Axis Plane

CAIRO (CP)—Ft. Lt. James Francis Edwards, 21-year-old pilot of Battleford, Sask., now is the top Canadian scorer in the Middle East with 10 enemy aircraft destroyed and five probably destroyed, air authorities said today.

The young flight lieutenant, who holds both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Distinguished Flying Medal, is a member of the Allied Spitfire desert force which has been operating with Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army in its successful drive across northern Africa.

Base of the force now is established within easy range of the Axis positions around Tunis.

SOOKE SCOUTS

Sooke Scouts Troop and Cub Pack entertained their parents and friends with a demonstration of Scout and Cub work Friday. The troop program was in charge of Stan Cairns, A.S.M., assisted by Troop Leader Allan Milligan and Patrol Leaders Laurie Wilson and Alan King. The Cub program was in charge of Miss Hattie Kaultz. Freeman King, district commissioner, gave the Scouts and Cubs praise for doing first-class work. Mrs. Ken Cairns and W. Orchard were presented with thanks badges by Mr. King in recognition of their valuable service to the troop for the past six years.

500 Tons of Sugar Sought for Jamming

Approximately 500 tons of sugar are sought by Victoria and district residents for jamming purposes, it is revealed following the completion of tabulation of applications at the City Hall Monday.

This does not include sugar sought by residents of Esquimalt and Saanich through their local ration boards, which is likely to total another 100 tons.

The local ration board at the City Hall reports that 14,744 applications were received, representing 42,093 persons. The average amount asked for was 21.07 pounds per person, for a grand total of 915,425 pounds.

John Baxter, secretary of the Local Ration Board, has forwarded totals to Ottawa, and it is anticipated that sugar coupons will be available next month.

Wilfrid Ord Heads Dickens Fellowship

Capt. Wilfrid Ord was re-elected for his fifth term as president of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship, when the group held its annual meeting in the clubrooms at 301 Union Building, Monday night.

Officers elected for the year 1943-44 were: Honorary president, A. W. Arnup; Honorary vice-president, Dean S. H. Elliott; president, Capt. Wilfrid Ord; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. R. Thomson and W. L. Llewellyn; Honorary secretary, G. H. Henderson; Honorary treasurer, Harry Wood; executive committee, Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mrs. R. M. Weller, Mrs. A. Chapple and Mrs. Dorothy White; honorary auditor, Miss E. Bird.

Members of the Kipling Society, who were guests of the fellowship, contributed to a program presented at the conclusion of the business meeting. Readings from the works of Rudyard Kipling were given by Mrs. E. W. Neal, James McGrath, Mrs. M. Barclay, K. C. Symons, Mrs. G. R. Thomson, Mrs. Dorothy White, Miss Heavely, Mrs. D. F. MacArthur and A. E. G. Cornwell.

"Capt. Ord expressed the appreciation of his group for the program given by the Kipling Society and stated that he hoped more joint meetings might be arranged."

Daffodils for Any Boys From Prairies

E. Holgate, who lives on Saanich Rd., near Swan Lake, is ready to furnish any prairie servicemen with daffodils to send to their parents.

"If any boys are passing my place, tell them to drop in and they can have the daffodils as long as they last," Mr. Holgate informed The Times today.

A.R.P. Test Planned

An A.R.P. practice in which all units of the James Bay area will take part has been planned for May 11. Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, announced today.

C. L. Smith, district warden, will be in charge of the practice in which all personnel of the area will take part. Time of the practice has been set for 8 in the evening, but other details have not been worked out as yet.

No. 5 District—Fourth lesson on home nursing will be held in Quadra Primary School Wednesday night at 7.30.

The district worker will address the meeting previous to the class starting. Any ladies in the district are invited; also past and present members of the St. Louis College Post.

TOWN TOPICS

Details of subsidies for wood fuel were listed in a letter received today from the coal controller to the city.

Four motorists were each fined \$2.50 in city police court today on charges of parking in downtown Victoria over the one-hour limit.

Red Chevron Association will hold a reunion next Saturday at 8 in the Army and Navy clubrooms, entrance on Wharf Street.

Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will be addressed Wednesday evening by M. J. Little on "Jewels" at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, at 8.15.

E. W. Abraham will address a public meeting of the Victoria British-Israel Association on the relative value of "God's Great Covenants" and "The Beveridge Plan," in First Baptist Church at 8 tonight.

City police early today put warning lanterns at Pemberton and Rockland, where a tree had fallen across the road. Mrs. H. Buckle, 1575 Rockland, told police of the tree endangering street traffic.

The regular City Council meeting next Tuesday at 3 will be preceded by a zoning hearing, at which delegations will be heard on the proposal to rezoned lots on Balmoral for use by the New Method Laundries Ltd. for storage and plant expansion.

Oak Bay United Church augmented choir gave Maundy's sacred cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," in the church Sunday night. Soloists were: Mrs. Elsa Ridgway, soprano; George Buffnell, tenor; and Stan Stonier, baritone. Mrs. Gordon Bradshaw was at the piano, with William Phillips playing the Hammond organ.

Good Friday being a statutory holiday, post office arrangements will be restricted. There will be no letter-carrier or rural mail deliveries. Evening street box collection only will be made. The post office lobby will be open until 6 p.m., and the post office wickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual.

Wholesalers dealing in fish will be permitted to make a second delivery on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, it is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "This concession is made because of the increase in consumption of fish during Easter week. A fish wholesaler is defined as 'one whose sales of fresh fish constitute at least 50 per cent of the dollar value of goods sold.' Permission for the extra deliveries is issued by M. W. McCutcheon, administrator of services."

Health Workers Confer in Groups

Group conferences occupied this morning and Monday afternoon sessions of the Public Health Workers conference in session at Empress Hotel.

The conference, which has approximately 40 delegates in attendance from health units all over British Columbia, is sponsored by the Provincial Board of Health.

During this morning's session the health unit directors and sanitary inspectors and the public health nurses met in separate groups to discuss problems relative to their work.

J. D. B. Scott, director of the division of vital statistics; R. Bowering, public health engineer, and Miss Mary Baldwin, consultant in nutrition, were scheduled to give addresses this afternoon.

Land Sales Here \$657,602 to April 1

More than \$1,000,000 worth of property changed hands in Victoria during the first quarter of this year, figures compiled by the city assessor collector's department today disclosed.

Of that total 250 parcels, including improvements in several instances, accounted for \$657,602, transfers another \$338,085 and wills \$164,025.

March figures showed a healthy sales volume with 100 properties purchased for \$214,732. In addition \$144,560 changed hands through transfers and \$27,070 through wills.

Promoted On Field

P.O. Frank Holmes, R.C.A.F., whose elevation to commissioned rank was announced Monday, is a son of John Holmes, 1619 Denman.

P.O. Holmes was born 21 years ago in Jubilee Hospital, where his father is employed as porter. Serving on the north African front, P.O. Holmes was given his new rank in the field for what was officially described as initiative, devotion to duty and display of qualities of leadership.

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Museum a Force In Adult Education

The history museum is one of the strongest potential forces in adult education today, but the public is still backward about making use of its facilities, Clifford P. Wilson, curator of the Hudson's Bay Company Museum at Winnipeg and editor of The Beaver, declared in an address to members of the Victoria section, B.C. Historical Association, in the Provincial Library Monday night.

Nearly 50 members attended the meeting, at which Mr. Wilson gave a comprehensive survey of the modern developments in history museums.

"The development of history museums in Canada has been sadly neglected," he claimed as he spoke of the value of showmanship, good display, lighting and manner of presentation. "A museum must also be a showman."

The word "museum" he said had gradually come to mean a storehouse of relics and curios—"a place to be avoided except when one was showing a visiting relative the sights of the city." But during the last 15 years, he continued, a new concept had been formed in the function of history museums.

"Museums combining expert scholarship with skilled showmanship are admirably suited to act as a focal centre for popular education. If they receive the support of outside organizations," Mr. Wilson stated, "if we want public support for the history museum, it is through the field of education that we must appeal."

The part the museum plays in the education of school children was stressed particularly. Mr. Wilson told the gathering that B.C. had the finest provincial archives in Canada and expressed the hope that it would not be long before a large museum would be found here.

F.C. Green, vice-chairman, presided, and asked members to turn in suggestions regarding a memorial for pioneers, for which appropriations have been made by the government. Mrs. M. R. Cree, honorary secretary, read the minutes.

Eleven residents of the Pearl Street district today petitioned the city for construction of a footpath on Pearl Street as a continuation from Shakespeare.

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So-Ed Names Officers

Miss Alma Malcolm and Miss Jean Harwood were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the So-Ed Club of the Y.M.C.A., which held a by-election at the "Y" Monday night.

The two new officers will take the place of P.O. Cliff Way, R.C.N.R., past chairman, who has been posted to naval duties elsewhere, and Miss Betty Wilson, secretary, who resigned her office to be married.

Plans for their spring activities were made by members and a hike for Good Friday was announced. Those wishing further details are asked to get in touch with the So-Ed Club at the "Y."

Confer in Germany

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE (AP)—Vidkun Quisling, the puppet Norwegian premier, has conferred with Hitler at Berchtesgaden in the fifth of a series of conferences between Germany and its satellites, it was reported today.

A representative of German-held Greece is expected to see Hitler next, and eventually representatives of all Axis-dominated states will be summoned.

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BIRTHS

LAWYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Sawyer, 1261 Union Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 19, a baby girl, Margaret Joan.

STEVENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Stevenson, at the Pioneer Hospital, Pioneer Mills, B.C. on April 19, 1943, a daughter, Joyce Christine.

VALENTINE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine (nee Ruggles), at the St. Andrew's Hospital, Seattle, April 19, a son.

CHRISTIE-KING—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King of 846 Wollaston Street, Victoria, announce the birth of their only daughter, Phyllis B. V. (Betty), to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine, on April 19, 1943, at the St. Andrew's Hospital, Seattle, B.C.

TAYLOR-JOHNSTON—Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Menzies Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Graham Street, on April 19, 1943, at the First United Church, April 19, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, officiating.

CURRAN—At the family residence, 1400 St. Patrick, on April 20, Mr. Hugh Curran, aged 68 years, died at his residence, 1400 St. Patrick, after a long illness.

BRIDGES—Three passed away last Thursday in Prince Rupert, Mrs. Stella (Dorothy) Bridges, aged 84 years, born in Ireland and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Bridges, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bridges, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Bridges and Mrs. J. Bridges.

ROLAND—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 20, Mrs. Matilda Hannah Roland, aged 68 years, died at her residence, 1400 St. Patrick, after a long illness.

TERRY—Three passed away in this city on Monday, April 20, Mrs. Mary Ann Terry, aged 80 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the last 37 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Terry, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. J. Terry.

WILSON—Passed away on Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 1023 Hillside Avenue, Mrs. Grace Eda Wilson, aged 78 years, wife of Mr. J. Wilson. She was born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the last 31 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Wilson, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Wilson.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured scenic wonder, 33 Editor (abbr.).
13 Provided food, 54 Mine shaft
14 Freebooters.
16 Upward.
17 Father.
18 Bolt.
19 Behold!
20 Writing tool.
22 Fold.
24 Legal point.
25 Snake.
26 Mystic syllable.
28 African river.
30 Rupees (abbr.).
31 Language.
34 Negative word.
35 Document.
38 Girl's name.
39 In spirit.
40 Pertaining to dower.
41 Ocean.
42 Ventilated.
43 Half-em.
45 From.
46 Dance step.
48 Written form

of Mister.
30 Drunkard.
33 Editor (abbr.).
34 Mine shaft
35 Like.
37 Two (prefix).
38 Tastes.
39 Table.
40 Implement.
42 Men.
43 Rabbit.
45 Back of neck.
46 Make soggy.
47 Near.
48 Spread.

23 Languages.
24 Networks (anat.).
25 Desires with eagerness.
27 Italian city.
29 Proceed.
30 Very swift.
31 Young boy.
32 Bustle.
33 Nothing.
35 Psalms (abbr.).
36 Before.
37 Color.
44 Garment.
46 Footlike part.
47 First man.
48 To a greater extent.
49 Headstrong.
51 Musical instrument.
52 Valuable metal.
54 Mountain pass.
56 Mineral spring.
59 It is located in the state of (abbr.).
61 Either.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

RUTH STREETER
ASIA TOE TIME
EM PATIENT PI
FAD ELY LOG GRAN
IN SEA MAJOR UP DO
BARLEY RUTH MAJOR
TIO CUCKY GO
SEMPER STEETIN SABER
EE EGO STEETIN TIVE
ELE GOS WAR WEB
LO TRESIMA
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "ZONING BY-LAW, 1939, AMENDMENT BY-LAW (No. 20), 1943," of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1943, at THREE o'clock p.m.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any other week day.

M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, 19th April, 1943.

South Saanich Women's Institute met, Mrs. Willard Michell in the chair. Treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Patterson, showed sum of \$37.50, proceeds from R.A.F. smile show, has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund. It was decided to assist Queen Alexandra Solarium drive for funds by presenting motion pictures of Douglas Flintoff April 30 in Temperance Hall. A Victory social is planned for April 28 in the Temperance Hall, proceeds to go towards War Savings Certificates. Mrs. W. Hafer and Mrs. A. Sutherland served refreshments.

War Profiteering Impossible, Says Supply Minister

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—After chipping busily at a mountain of business on the order paper, the House of Commons today reached the last lap of 1943-44 budget discussions.

Bills incorporating amendments to the excise, customs, special War Revenue and Excess Profits Acts—all representing increased demands on Canadians' purses—have been approved by the lower House, and only the Income War Tax Act bill remains to be passed.

The Excess Profits bill went through the House Monday evening, after renewed debate on a provision, common both to the Excess Profits and Income Tax bills, which will permit the Treasury Board to make decisions on the assessments against those who may seek to evade taxes.

HOWE FACES QUESTIONS

The House gave third reading to a bill amending the Munitions and Supply Act to extend the life of the Munitions Department, and Munitions Minister Howe faced a variety of questions on the checks against companies making large profits.

The minister said the checks were complete. Any undue profits made had been adjusted or would be adjusted before the war was over.

Finance Minister Isley assured Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, that he had discussed with the Justice Department the section of the Excess Profits Act covering reference to the Treasury Board of

cases in which there appeared to be an attempt at tax evasion.

TAX HARDSHIPS

Mr. Isley admitted the present combination of income taxes and succession duties would make an almost impossible situation for a man who conducted business over a period of years and as old age approached had a large amount of undistributed income in his business. Rules would have to be worked out to give relief to those faced with such a combination of taxes.

"I am not usually very sentimental about the griefs of the taxpayer, but these cases do offend one's sense of justice," he continued.

A large estate might be practically ruined by application of existing taxes. Discretion had to be given taxing authorities or the executive to assure relief in such cases.

No New Machines For Peace River Road

EDMONTON (CP) — Hon. W. A. Fallick, provincial minister of public works, said a request to the Dominion by Alberta for priorities on road-building equipment needed to improve the Peace River Highway between Edmonton and Dawson Creek, B.C., has been refused.

The minister said negotiations would be continued with the Dominion in the hope that some priorities may yet be obtained. In the meantime the provincial government will do what work it can on the road with the limited amount of equipment now available.

Latest reports picture the Peace River Highway as badly rutted and almost impassable in spots.

Private Enterprise Torch for Lawyers, Maitland Declares

CALGARY (VP)—Members of the Calgary Bar Association and guests from towns and cities in southern Alberta, attended a banquet Monday night in honor of G. H. Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia, president and vice-president of the Canadian Bar Association.

In his address the president of the Canadian Bar Association warned that the infringements on public rights, necessary during the "present struggle" should be vigilantly watched by the people to assure they are not continued indefinitely.

Mr. Maitland told the gathering "lawyers should be crusaders for the preservation of those things on which our way of life is founded."

He believed a "battle of civil rights is sure to come after the war. During a war the civilian population is under discipline just as a soldier. It is our task to accept bureaucratic methods the government thinks necessary for the winning of the war," Mr. Maitland declared, but asserted he was "looking forward to the peace when the shackles of bureaucracy could be shaken off."

Democracy, he believed, could be expressed in the words, "Freedom of choice. The opportunity for the spirit of private enterprise, which made the Empire and Canada great, must be retained," he declared.

"The bar must restore the courts to the people and the making of laws to Parliament. The

At the Solarium



Patients in the Queen Alexandra Solarium, both babies were admitted when only a few weeks old. They have had many casts on their feet, and now wear splints made in the Solarium's splint shop. In order to carry on treatment for these children the "April Shower of Dimes" is again in full swing. Please address contributions to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

George told reporters he felt that present arrangements barring the press from contact with delegates and from attending any but the formal opening and closing sessions "cannot but have a bad effect on American opinion."

"I don't see why the whole question of the postwar production and distribution of food cannot be discussed openly and why public discussions would not be helpful," declared George, who is chairman of a special Senate committee named to study economic planning for the peace period.

George said there was nothing in the outline of conference plans made by Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state, to indicate that any basis yet had been reached for anything except the most preliminary kind of talks.

An enjoyable evening was spent by a large crowd on Thursday, when under the auspices of the Students Council of the Consolidated School at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, an entertaining series of colored moving and talking pictures were displayed in the Mahon Hall. As a result \$70 was raised for the improvement of the hall and school grounds.

Accidental Death

NANAIMO (CP)—After investigating circumstances of the death of Ruth Asmussen, 12, electrocuted near the doorstep of her home April 8, a coroner's jury brought in verdict of accidental death. They added a rider that the accident was the result of a childish prank as recommended instructions be given in schools on electric wires strung high and low and the danger of flying kites near high tension wires.

war is being fought to prevent dictatorship.

"Private enterprise is a torch that every lawyer in Canada should carry," he said.

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